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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ATTORNEYS.

ROBERT H. FOLGER, Attorney at Law, U. S. Commissioner, Commissioner of Deeds for New York and Pennsylvania, and Notary Public Office second floor over Rudolph's jewelry store. South Erie street, Massillon, O. Will give strict attention to all business entrusted to his care in Stark and the adjoining counties.

BANKS.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Massillon Ohio Jos. Coleman, President, J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

PHYSICIANS:

DR W. H. KIKLAND, Homeopathic Practice. Office No. 55 East Main street, Massillon, Ohio. Office open day and night.

HARDWARE.

S. A. CONRAD & CO., Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.

MANUFACTORIES.

RUSSELL & CO., manufacturers of Threshing Machines, Portable, Semi-Portable and Traction Engines, Horse powers, Saw Mills, &c.

MASSILLON ROLLING MILL, Jos. Corns & Son, Proprietors, manufacturers of a superior quality of Merchant Bar and Blacksmith Iron.

MASSILLON GLASS FACTORY, manufactures Green Glass Hollow Ware, Beer Bottles, Flasks, &c.

MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE CO. Manufacturers of Bridges, Roofs and General Iron Structures.

GROCERIES.

D. ATWATER & SON. Established in 1832 Forwarding and Commission Merchant and dealer in all kinds of Country Produce. Ware house in Atwater's Block, Exchange street.

JEWELERS.

C. F. VON KANEL, East Side Jewelry Store East Main street.

JOSEPH COLEMAN dealer in Watches, Clocks Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments, etc. No. 5 South Erie street.

B. & B

[S]ILKS.

Important silk deals made [la]st week—many more thous[an]ds were put into silks than [an]y other transactions this store [ev]er made—and it was the [ch]oice goods and the prices that [in]duced us to make the investment—and when people see or learn about the silks and the prices, it will be of as great interest to them as it was to us—they're all new and beautiful silks and good qualities that people who know and always buy the best will appreciate.

Stylish Warp Print Monotone Silks, $1.25—many beautiful things there are for 1896, but these are surpassingly so.

Rich Novelties in New Silks, $1.00 to $2.00 a yard—so large and handsome a collection as places them away ahead of anything we've ever asked attention to

100 pieces Black Brocade Damas Silks—65c, 75c, $1 00—large, choice designs—such worth for the money as was never approached.

2,000 yards extra good plain white raised cord Habutai Silks, 35c.—find out about these before making up your mind—don't confound them with the usual colored corded Kaiki Wash Silks in colors, as these rich, bright, lustrous *white* ones are totally different and vastly superior.

Samples on request.

BOGGS & BUHL

ALLEGHENY, PA.

A BLIND MAN

Is a poor man,
And poor a blind man is,
For the former seeth no man,
And the latter no man sees.

Do U C?

IF SO——

Don't Put Off

Wearing spectacles when you notice your eyes failing

Spectacles preserve the eyes if you get the right kind

A pair of spectacles fitted to your eyes by us will last longer and give more comfort than a dozen pairs of cheap ones.

OPTICS

Is our specialty, and we guarantee every pair to give entire satisfaction.

Examination Free.

C. C. Miller,

The only exclusive optician.

No. 1 West Main St., Massillon, O.

Will be at Gardner's jewelry store, Canal Fulton, Tuesday, April 21

For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for kidney ills. Read it, and call at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, Opera block, Massillon, O.

BY JUST ONE VOTE.

Orrville's Old Marshal and His Defeat.

GEORGE WERTZ SUES HIS WIFE.

The Wide-awake Orrville Correspondent Sends a Lively Letter—Newman Events of the Past Week—The Prettiest Girl in Town—Election Results.

ORRVILLE, April 8.—The election here passed off very quietly and the vote was about the same as it was two years ago. The most interest was manifested in the election of members of the board of education, especially among the women. There were just 170 of them turned out and voted. The following are the candidates elected: Mayor, Warren Ramsey, D.; clerk, Ed Wirth, D.; treasurer, Daniel Shallenberger, R.; marshal, Wm. Brown, D.; street commissioner, Joseph Snavely, R; cemetery trustee, John Lefever, R; W. W. trustee, C. V. Gilbert, D.; councilmen, H. H Forrer, R, Joshua Moser, R, Henry Albright, D.; school board, Isaac Pontius, John Leininger, both Democrats; sealer of weights and measures, O. D. Braden. The election in Baughman and Green townships was divided up and of minor importance. In the election of our marshal, Samuel Porter, our present and efficient officer and a staunch Republican, was defeated by only one vote.

George Wertz has brought suit in court against Levi Neiswanger, Samuel Porter, N. L Royer, Dr. McMillen, and his own wife, Mrs. Lucy Wertz, for $1,000, for illegally closing a chattel mortgage and selling his property below its value. Mayor Neiswanger tried the case, Marshal Porter sold the property in the capacity of a constable, N. L Royer figured in it as an attorney, while Mrs. Wertz and Dr. McMillen owned the mortgages

A. L Miller, of McQuaid, will leave for Cut Bank, Mon., to engage in herding sheep with his brother, Christ, on a large sheep ranch.

At the home of the bride, today, at noon, Mr. Ernest Deible and Miss Dora Ludwig were united in marriage, to only a few invited guests. They will live in South Main street.

THE WEEK AT NEWMAN.

NEWMAN, April 8.—Several of our people attended the Rebekah social given in Massillon on Wednesday evening of last week, and reported a splendid time.

Wm. Hardgrove is in Cleveland this week, serving on the petit jury of the United States district court.

Mr. and Mrs William Smith, our former school teachers of this district, circulated among their many friends last Sunday.

R A. Pollock, of North Lawrence, and his friend from Louisville, visited at the Findley residence on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Masters is in attendance at the Daughters of Rebekah convention held at Zanesville this week.

Mrs. Thomas Bell and family have moved back from Canton to their old home.

Quite a number of friends and former residents of this place from East Greenville and Massillon, were in attendance at our Sunday school Easter service Sunday evening.

Joseph C. Bell, the popular teacher in district No. 8, is enjoying one week vacation.

Our township trustees made their monthly visit to Canton to attend the meeting of the county infirmary directors and make their settlements.

The Oregon Indian Medicine company continues to hold the foot lights in the school house every evening with a free show by paying 10 cents admission. At their voting contest Friday evening for the prettiest girl in Newman, Miss Eva Thorn was awarded the prize. So hereafter Miss Eva will pose as the handsomest, handiest and happiest girl in Newman The corn guessing contest comes off tonight, after which North Lawrence will be their postoffice address.

Mrs W. Findley, Mrs. C. H Roderick and Miss Jennie Rowlands drove to Elton Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Will A. Harrold and Master Rowland Wesley Harrold, who arrived at the Harrold home last week. Mother and babe doing well.

Our election on Monday was extremely quiet, and although the Populists and Prohibitionists combined with the Democrats againsts the G. O. P., the latter had a walk away. Some Democrats failed to swallow the combination and voted the straight Republican ticket for the first time. The result was, justice of the peace, R A. Pollock, (no opposition); trustee, Wm. B Kirk; clerk, J. B. Oyler Geo. Williams was re elected assessor, and M. Kunigusti supervisor, without opposition.

Our Easter exercises, given in the church last Sunday evening, by the Sunday school, were largely attended and highly complimented by all present. The programme, as arranged by the David C. Cook Publishing Company, of Chicago, was carried out to the letter, without a single flaw. The affair was managed by Superintendent A. L. Williams, while the excellent singing was under the supervision of that talented musical director, Prof. C. H. Roderick. Miss Maggie Findley presided at the organ. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the school, amounting to $3 19, for which they desire to thank the generous public and say call again.

Our general assembly of Ohio must be running short of work when they legislate on women's hats. Time to adjourn.

CRYSTAL SPRING CELEBRATES.

CRYSTAL SPRING, April 8.—The local option election held in Jackson township Monday resulted in a victory for the 'wets" by a majority of 85 votes. A parade was formed in front of the brewery on Tue day night, headed by Gen. Levi Wilson riding on a donkey. "Fush" in the role of a tramp danced the Can-Can. After serenading in the principal parts of town the army disbanded and indulged in the free beer which was in great abundance. Banners were carried bearing the inscriptions "Wet, You Bet," "We have met the enemy and they are ours." and many others. The Hon. Jacob Geis was also present and made a short speech on the liquor question, which was greeted with cheer after cheer.

FROM MARSHALLVILLE.

MARSHALLVILLE, April 8.—C.L Gehres is very low with gangrene in the foot... Miss Bessie Wench came home from Akron to spend Sunday with her mother... Miss Marie Crites, also from Akron, is spending a week with her parents east of town...Joseph Halter is smiling over the arrival of a young daughter which has taken up its residence at his home permanently...E. E. Baer has purchased the farm on which he resides...Mr. and Mrs. L. Frick, of Massillon, spent Sunday with Wm. Lower

The election passed off quietly here, an exceptionally large vote being polled. John Weimer was elected mayor by a majority of eleven votes. G. W. Holm was elected assessor by a plurality of six votes.

Miss Grace Lower is attending school here during the spring term...Mrs. B. Kissner, of Easton, died Sunday morning last.

LETTER FROM ORRVILLE.

ORRVILLE, April 7.—Jacob Moser and wife and Miss Barbara Ott, of Smithville, will leave for Newman, Cal., on Tuesday morning, to make that place their future home...Easter services were held at the different churches, Children's day at the M. E. church and at the German Reformed, while the Rev. J T. Pollock, of the Presbyterian church. gave a very good sermon on "Novel Reading" in the evening. In the morning the communion services were held in this church...Miss Amy Hamilton, of Wooster, visited with her brother, J. M. Fiscus and family...More live stock is shipped from here than any point on the P., F. W. & C. railroad between Chicago and Pittsburg.

SOME ORRVILLE NOTES.

ORRVILLE, April 6.—Robert Miller died in Pittsburg, last week, of consumption. He was in the photograph business here for a number of years and was a fine artist. He had only recently sold his business to Mr. Volkmor, of Massillon, and had gone to Pittsburg for treatment, and had only been there about a month He was married about nine months ago to Miss Jennie Witwer, of this place, who has the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. He was aged 25 years.

The Hon. J. M. McDowell, of this place, has contracted with the Deering Harvester Co. through the Cleveland agency.

ELTON LETTER.

ELTON, April 6.—Mrs. Millie Harrold and Miss Breckel, of Massillon, came out last week to see Master Roland W Harrold.

Wm. Oplinger has his new house almost completed and ready to occupy.

Silvester McFarren has struck another five-foot vein of coal on his farm.

We are quite willing to concede that Massillon's babies are all smart, but Molly Stark's smart babies do not all live in Massillon.

A cancer specialist from Canton is treating Mr. Wertz and Mrs. Deal, the former has cancer of the ear and the latter cancerous tumor on the neck.

Lee Graber returned from Cincinnati to spend a few days with his friends before going to Ada, where he will graduate this summer in normal class. He will then return to Cincinnati to complete his course in the medical college

There was no work at Elm Run mine Monday on account of the funeral of the two unfortunate men who were killed by the C. L. & W. cars and who worked at that mine.

Miss Myrtle Shorb, who has been at Mr. Moffit's all winter, returned home last week.

Herbert McFarren, of Massillon, spent several days last week with his parents.

Mrs. Reeves is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Peter Smith

MT EATON HAPPENINGS.

MT. EATON, April 6.—Julius Desvoigne spent Friday in Wooster...Miss Sabina Meeks, of Wooster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wampler...George Barnes, who has been confined to his house with lung fever, is some better...J J. Wampler took in Wooster on Saturday...Cloyd Graber is able to be around in the house again. He has been suffering with lung fever...Messrs. L. C. Klein and S E. Villard took possession of the hardware store today, at Apple Creek, which they purchased of Mr Nushaum...The Rev. and Mrs J C. Smith returned home from Indiana, Thursday...Miss Alice Westcott is visiting Wooster and Apple Creek friend.. Miss Ora Schlafly and Nora Stair visited in Beach City, Thursday and Friday Mrs F. Minger is visiting her parents at Litchfield, O...Mrs. Arnold Sauvain and children, of Dalton, are visiting in town, the guests of her mother, Mrs Jacob Ruck.

MAYSVILLE LETTER

MAYSVILLE. April 8.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A Hartel, a son...Mr Dilgard is home again from Mansfield...Louis Malcuit had a wood chopping on last Saturday, and had a good time...Tracy Bros. are moving their drilling tools to Fred Gerber's place, where they will drill for coal...R. Rarrodi and family will move into J. Rieder's house.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

MAY BE CLEVELAND.

New York World Hints at Necessity of His Nomination.

HE IS THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Conditions Which May Lead to McKinley's Nomination May Force the Naming of the President—Conventions and Elections Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World today prints a double leaded editorial, in which it asks whether the logic of the political situation that has led the Republican masses to support McKinley will not compel the nomination of Cleveland by the Democrats. The paper says:

"The World does not assert that this is so. It raises the question. It invites public discussion of it.

"So far as The World is concerned in this matter it is entirely impartial, judicial and impersonal. It has no special partiality for Mr. Cleveland personally, as he will probably admit. It has nothing to take back. But the question is not of the past. It is a question of the future.

"Upon the issues of the present and future not of the past The World is just as free and sincere in suggesting that Mr. Cleveland seems to be the only logical candidate as it has been fearless and faithful in admonition and criticism whenever it has believed him to be wrong.

"It is idle and might prove very unwise to ignore the fact that there is a deep-seated and widely-prevalent prejudice among our people against any third term for any president. But it is still a question whether any unfounded fear and prejudice can weigh at last against the force of events and the logic of circumstances."

The Result In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Out of 35 aldermen the Republicans elected 20, the Democrats 15 and 2 independents were chosen. There are 34 wards in the city, but two aldermen were chosen in the Tenth, there being a vacancy in that ward. The reformers were successful with a majority of the men they were after, but they failed to secure the three or four bright particular ones they desired. There were a number of fights and several shooting affrays, nobody, however, being seriously injured. Republicans on the total vote carried the city by a majority of about 20,000.

Utah Republican Convention.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 8.—The Republican state convention has elected Frank J. Cannon, Arthur Brown, C. L. Allen, Isaac Trumbo, W. R. McCormick and Thomas Kearnes as delegates to the St. Louis convention The platform is confined almost entirely to declarations for protection and bimetallism.

McKinley Won In Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 8.—It developes that McKinley easily received a majority of the delegates chosen in the city and county primaries. The McKinley men claim 123 delegates to 72 for Bradley and the Bradley men, while not conceding these figures, admit McKinley's majority.

Many Women Voted.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—The municipal election in Kansas City, Kan., progressed very quietly. An interesting feature of the battle was the part taken by the women. There were 2,100 women registered and nearly 2,000 of them voted.

Women Voted In Colorado.

DENVER, April 8.—Elections were held in all the cities and towns in the state, except Denver. Local issues only were at stake. The women were as a rule well represented at the polls and in many instances had places on the tickets.

A Woman Elected Mayor.

CIMMARON, Kan., April 8.—The women were victorious in the election here, Mrs. C. A. Curtis being elected mayor by a small majority over Dr. Lawrence. The election board is composed wholly of women, who were out in full force.

Named McKinley Delegates.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—The convention of the Webster faction of the Republican party was overwhelmingly for McKinley, and the four delegates-at-large were instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time.

The A. P. A. Man Won.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Returns give the Republican ticket, headed by Jones, A. P. A. and Republican, a majority of 500 over Kumpf, Independent Democrat. The remainder of the candidates are too mixed to estimate.

Tennessee Counties For McKinley.

NASHVILLE, April 8.—Republican conventions to select delegates to state and congressional district conventions were held in 1? counties. All endorsed McKinley and elected McKinley delegates.

Number of Voters Arrested.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 8.—The city jail here is filled with citizens of Victor, who were arrested for alleged false registration. There are 22 prisoners here.

Armor Plate Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate committee on naval affairs has continued its investigation of the armor plate matter. Commander Folger was further examined as to the plates accepted while he was chief of ordnance.

The Matabeles Defeated.

BULUWAYO, April 8.—Late news has just been received that the soldiers under Gifford have repulsed the Matabeles, the fighting continuing for hours. Gifford lost three wounded in the fight.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Goes Through After Hot Debate.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The postoffice appropriation has passed the senate. The discussion on the Wolcott amendment for the consolidation of smaller offices with larger ones again took the form of a debate upon the merits of civil service reform, and was participated in by Messrs. Vilas, Wolcott, Allen and Hill, Hoar, Gorman, Stewart and others.

There were some rather spirited dialogues between Messrs. Vilas and Allen and between Messrs. Wolcott and Hill. Mr. Wolcott criticised Secretary Smith for his participation in Georgia campaign and was replied to by Mr. Hill. The amendment was defeated by a decisive vote, receiving only seven votes in its support.

Agricultural Bill Agreed on.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The conferrees of the two houses of congress have reached an agreement on the agricultural appropriation bill, and the report was presented to the senate. The bill as agreed upon appropriates $3,302,792, or about $1,000 less than last session's bill carried.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, April 7.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 78@79c; No. 2 red, 76@77c; spring wheat, 75c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 37@37½c; No. 2, shelled, 31½@31¾c; high mixed shelled, 33½@34c; mixed ear, 33c

OATS—No. 1 white, 25½@25¾c; No. 2, do, 24½@25c; extra No. 3 white, 23½@24c; light mixed, 22½@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $16.25; No. 2 timothy, $14 50@15.00; mixed clover, $14.00@15.00; packing, $8 50@9 00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $11.50@12.00; wagon hay, $18.00@19.00 for timothy

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 21@22c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19@20c; fancy country roll, 13@14c; low grade and cooking, 7@8c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, large size, 9½@10c; New York flats, 10 10½c; fancy Ohios, 8½@9c; Wisconsin Swiss in tubs, 13½@14c, limburger, 12½@13c, Ohio Swiss in tubs, 13½@14c; Swiss in square blocks, 13½@14c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 12@12½c; goose eggs, 75@90c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 80@90c per pair; live chickens, small, 65@75c; spring chickens, 70@80c, as to size, dressed chickens, 13@14c per pound; live ducks, 90@1.00 per pair; dressed, 17 18c per pound; live turkeys, 12@15c per pound; dressed, 17@18c per pound; live geese, $1 00@1.50 per pair.

PITTSBURG, April 7

CATTLE—Receipts fair, 40 cars on sale; market steady. We quote: Prime, $4 25@4 35; good, $4 10@4 25, good butchers, $3 85@4.00; rough fat, $3 00@3 75, bulls, stags and cows, $1 75@3.60 fresh cows and springers, $15@35.

HOGS—Receipts light today demand only fair; market slow. We quote the following prices. Prime selected, $4 15@4 10, best Yorkers $4 00@4 05, heavy hogs $3 80@3 90, pigs as to quality, $3 00@4 00, roughs, $2 75@3 50

SHEEP—Supply for Monday, 12 cars with the light run and good demand market was active at an advance 25 cts hundred on both sheep and lambs; receipts today 6 cars market firm. We quote as follows. Choice weathers, $4 15@4 25, prime sheep, $4.15@4 25 good, $4 00@4 15, fair, $3 60@3.85, common $3 75@3.90, culls, $1 75@2.75, choice lambs, $4 80@5 00; common to good lambs, $3 50@4 60, clipped lambs, $4 00@4 60, spring lambs, $6 00@8 00, veal calves $4 50@5.00; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3 00.

CINCINNATI, April 7.

HOGS—Market strong and easy at $3.25@3 80. Receipts, 3,000 head, shipments, 1,100 head.

CATTLE—Market firm at $2 50@4 25. Receipts, 100 head, shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market strong at $2 50@4 00. Receipts, 100 head, shipments, none Lambs—Market strong at $4 00@4.85

NEW YORK, April 7.

WHEAT—Spot market; No 1 hard, 79½c f o. b. afloat.

CORN—Spot market; No. 2, 38½c elevator

OATS—Spot market dull; No. 2, 23¾@23¾.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 9@10c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7¼@7⅞c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active and slightly firmer on lamps. Sheep, poor to prime, $3.50@4.50; lambs, common to choice, $4.50@5.35.

HOGS—Market weak at $3.90@4.25.

THE GRAIN MARKETS

High and Low Prices on Chicago Exchange

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
May Wheat.	66⅞	68	66¼	67¼
July "	67⅛	68⅞	66⅞	66⅞
May Oats	21	21⅜	1⅞	1?¼
July "	20⅞	20⅞	20⅛	21
May Corn	30½	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
July "	31	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
May Pork	8.75	8.80	8.67	8.67
July "	8.85	9.00	8.75	8.77½
May Lard	5.15	5.15	5.10	5.12
July "	5.27	5.31	5.25	5.25
Cash Wheat	6?½			
" Oats	19			
" Corn	29⅜			
" Pork	8.40			
" Lard	5.07			

The Massillon Markets.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets for grain and produce on this date, April 8, 1896.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, per bushel (old)	70
Rye, per bushel	40
Oats	20-22
Corn	30 32
Barley	45
Wool	?-10 2
Flax Seed	8? ?
Clover Seed	$4 00
Timothy Seed	$150-$1 80
Bran, per 100 lbs	?0
Middlings, per 100 lbs	?0
Hay	$13 00 15 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb.	16-?
Eggs, per dozen	10
Lard, per pound	?
Hams, per lb	10
Shoulders	6
Sides	?
Cheese, per lb	?
White beans, per bushel	$1 25 1 50
Potatoes	20
Onions	3?
Apples	$1 00-... 1 25
Evaporated Apples, choice	8-10
Dried Peaches, peeled	12-15
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	4-5
Salt, per barrel	$1 00-$1 20

Chicago and Toledo Markets.

CHICAGO, April 8.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs, higher, $3.55@$4 00; cattle, higher, $3 45@$3 60.

Wheat, 65½; corn, 29⅜; oats, 19.

TOLEDO, April 8.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat, 73½.

RETIRING THOUGH VICTORIOUS.

The Italian Commander Ordered to Evacuate Kassala, Abyssinia.

ROME, April 8.—A dispatch from Massowah has been received here by way of Perim island reporting that after Colonel Stevani's victory over the Dervishes near Kassala on Saturday in a battle in which he lost 100 men and inflicted a loss estimated at 500 upon the Dervishes he returned to Kassala and the Dervishes retired to the forts and entrenchments at Tucruf.

On the following day Colonel Stevani made a reconnaissance of Tucruf and vigorously attacked the forts. He captured some of them, but was unable to entirely dislodge the Dervishes. He therefore returned to Kassala and informed General Baldissera, commander of the Italian forces in Africa, that he was convinced that his forces were strong enough and that he proposed to renew the attack in the morning.

In view of the general situation, however, General Baldissera refused to sanction this plan and ordered Colonel Stevani to evacuate Kassala, which Colonel Stevani is now doing.

The Booths In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Ballington Booth and his wife addressed a meeting of fully 5,000 people in the Auditorium last night. Both made addresses, saying that they were in no way antagonistic to the Salvation Army, but that they proposed to conduct a movement similar to the work of that organization along parallel lines.

Will Demand Eight Hours.

CLEVELAND, April 8.—It is estimated that at least 5,000 men belonging to the Building Trades unions in this city will demand an eight-hour day from their employers on May 1.

New Ohio Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the Commercial National bank of Steubenville, O., capital, $125,000.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

The Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzly's.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney Cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly

The A B C of It.

A kidney education starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at Z T. Baltzly's drug store, opera block, Massillon, O.

One of the principal uses of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the preparation of prospective mothers for the time of trial and danger that comes when a child is born. The "Prescription" is strengthening and invigorating and lessens pain and danger. It insures the perfect well-being and the perfect health of both mother and child Every woman should know these things before she really needs to know them They are many things in Dr. Pierce's "Common Sense Medical Adviser" that every woman ought to know. This celebrated work has reached a sale of 680,000 copies at $1 50 each The expense of production having thus been covered, 500,000 copies are now being given away. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of twenty-one (21) one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo. N Y.

Read It.

If you have any trouble with your back, if it aches, is lame or weak, the cause nine times out of ten is from the kidneys Read about the free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, and call at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store, Opera Block, Massillon, O.

Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

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WHY NYE STEPPED OUT

His Famous Resignation as United States Commissioner.

A BIG GOVERNMENT LOSS.

The Humorist Thought a Popular Man Might Be Raised Up to Succeed Him, but Feared Not—Much Honor, but Little Cash.

In 1881 Bill Nye was a briefless lawyer, dabbling in country newspaper work at Laramie, Wy. The thing which drew him out of his obscurity and eventually made him a famous humorist with a good sized fortune was the letter in which he resigned his place as United States commissioner. That letter, which was reprinted everywhere, marked the advent of a new comic writer and the turn of the tide in the affairs of Edgar Wilson Nye. Here is the famous epistle:

To the Department of Justice, Washington:

Several months ago I resigned as United States commissioner of this judicial district. The government did not accept my resignation, thus tacitly asserting that there was no one who was considered competent to take my place in holding up this corner of the national fabric.

I now once more resign. I do not do so because I am displeased with the government, or because I am displeased with public life. There is no reason why the government and myself should not continue to be friends, but under the new regime for United States commissioners of district courts I am compelled to retire from the official capacity which I have so long filled with so much skill and credit, both to myself and the United States.

The department of justice now requires me to furnish a detailed statement each month of all the business done by the commissioner, with his official certificate attached. I am also required to keep a large volume in my office as a record of the United States cases examined by me. I am to do this at my own expense, in order that the honor and high moral tone of the nation may remain unsmirched.

All these requirements I could, of course, comply with, but I am cursed with the horrible apprehension that in the future I shall be required to do more of this till the expense will be more than I can meet. I could now, of course, get little chores to do around town, enough for necessary funds to buy the records, etc., but before another year the government may require me to buy a marble top center table, and two or three paintings by the old masters, in order to give the popular amount of terror to the United States criminals. This would compel me to go without a new overcoat and underclothes, of which I am sadly in need. I had hoped that with the financial prosperity of the past year there would be one case, at least, for examination, for which I could realize $6 or $7, and which would ease this branch of the department of justice temporarily, but I have been disappointed all the way through. I could squeeze along without the overcoat in order to get the required record this winter, but the underclothes I feel as if I ought to have.

I might die suddenly while on the bench, and it would sound harshly if the telegraphic dispatch were to state that when the postmortem was held the jury found a verdict that the United States commissioner had died from exposure and a temporary stagnation of underclothes.

Our winters here are quite severe, and if the department of justice should some day require me in my official capacity to buy an upright piano and keep it on file, I would have to clothe myself in my unswerving integrity and a pair of gold bowed eyeglasses.

There is no question about the air of cheerfulness that a piano would give to my office, especially if some lady were to be tried on some charge or another, for she could bang an overture out of the instrument while waiting for the United States attorney to come, and it would help him kill time, but the court would either have to lock itself in an adjoining closet till the defendant had gone, or ask her to loan him her shawl during the trial.

You will see from these suggestions whither we are drifting.

I will now turn the office over to the department. It consists of a pine box, with some specimens of secondhand chewing tobacco, preserved in sawdust, and a baldheaded feather duster. The department will please send a receipt to me for these archives, as I desire to have everything done correctly and with the usual amount of precision and delay.

The United States, in my resignation, sustains a loss which it can ill afford, and the national superstructure becomes almost a tottering wreck. The popular man may be raised up for this crisis, but it is not at all probable.

Dr. Tanner would be a good man. I simply throw this out as a suggestion.

Still, he would require clothes. I hadn't thought of that.

It is very seldom that you find a man with the happy union of qualifications necessary for this office. You may secure a man who can live on the delightful climate and what cold food he can secure among the neighbors, but he is liable to have an ungovernable appetite for clothes, while, on the other hand, you may find a man who is the exact vice versa, or whatever you may call it, of the other man.

You will, perhaps, wonder at the delay of my last monthly report, but it is easily explained. The man who promised that he would come before me in August and acknowledge a deed and pay me two bits for it came to me in September and told me that he didn't make the sale of property that he had anticipated.

I now resign.

Congress may take such action in acknowledgment of my past services as it may see fit.

Whatever appropriation is made will be thankfully received and receipted.

I would also receipt my winter pants at the same time.

I find that I can starve to death just as successfully in journalism as I can in my official capacity, and I hope that the government will not feel hurt over my course.

Handling the amount of money that I have, being a United States commissioner, has been a terrible strain on me, and I resign before it is too late.

I resign while I have the manhood still left to overmaster my fiendish desire to embezzle the coal hod and the front door of the office.

Hoping that no further explanation will be necessary, I subscribe myself, yours, with a moderate amount of firmness, and a passionate desire for grub,

BILL NYE.

His Tale of Wonder.

"Missus, please gimme a nickel. I lost my arm at Gettysburg."

"Here's a quarter, poor fellow! Now tell me how you received your wound."

"Thank ye, mum. Y'see, I was visitin my aunt at Gettysburg an got shot in a row at a picnic."—Chicago Record.

Natural Impression.

"Do I like to live in Philadelphia?" repeated the womanly woman.

"Yes, indeed. Well, I should exclaim. Why, I feel 20 years younger there."

At her age it was worth a great deal to be that far behind the times.—Detroit Tribune.

Leap Year Episode.

"Wait till next year, Clarence," suggested the elderly maiden to the youthful admirer who was pressing his suit with great ardor. "If I say yes now, everybody will think I did the proposing."—Chicago Tribune.

GRASS MIXTURES.

Adapted to Light Lands, to Heavy Soils and to Slough Lands.

The problem of grass mixtures adapted to light lands is not an easy one to solve, more especially in those portions of the west and northwest where the moisture is deficient in a normal season. On these it is difficult to get any grasses other than those of the native prairie to sustain themselves. On these soils Austrian brome grass (Bromus inermus) is one of the most promising that has yet been tried. This grass is easily established. It thickens with advancing age. It is a very good grass for hay, and has much power to endure well the privation of a dry climate. Fifteen pounds of seed or a little more than that will suffice to sow an acre, says a contributor to The Prairie Farmer, and authority for the following:

On light soils, with a fair amount of moisture, red and white clover, orchard grass and blue grass can best maintain a footing. But these grasses are not most at home in such soils. Each of them will grow more vigorously in a heavier soil possessed of a decided clay element. Where these grasses are to endure, they may be combined in the mixture, adding lucern, or, as it is also called, alfalfa. The formula for sowing will vary with conditions, but the following will serve as a general guide:

	Pounds per acre.
Red clover	3
Alfalfa	5
White clover	1
Orchard grass	4
Blue grass	3
Total	16

Of course red clover will only maintain its footing for a time. But if hay is the object of search, it may be well to sow only red clover on such lands. Timothy will improve the quality of the hay, but it will not grow vigorously on such soils, unless they have been much enriched. However, the seed is not dear, and hence it is not a burdensome matter to scatter two or three pounds of timothy seed per acre when the meadow is laid down. Compensation for the seed will be found in the humus contained in the roots when the field is again plowed, to say nothing of the hay. And it may also be well to sow Mammoth red clover on such soils, instead of the common red, because of its greater power to gather plant food. In fact it is only on light soils that Mammoth clover furnishes the best quality of hay, since on these it does not grow so coarse as to be of little account for food.

With heavy soils the grass problem is greatly simplified. On these nearly all kinds of cultivated grasses will grow, hence the individual may blend them in sowing to suit his purpose, always having in mind the season at which the various kinds ripen. It is on the whole unfortunate that more attention is not given to the mixing of varieties in growing meadow hay, as judicious mixtures increase the yield and improve the quality of the food. The common plan of sowing timothy and red clover is an excellent one, since the hay crop the first year of cutting, though nearly all clover, is improved in more ways than one by the timothy, and the second year of cutting the crop is chiefly timothy, improved by the presence of some clover.

One of the best mixtures of grasses that can be chosen for laying down land to meadow will be the following:

	Pounds per acre.
Mammoth clover	4
White clover	1
Alsike clover	2
Timothy	5
Total	12

A meadow thus laid down should last for at least three years. The crop the first year of cutting would be chiefly Mammoth clover, but it would be refined by the presence of other grasses. And the second and third seasons it would consist mainly of white clover, alsike clover and timothy. As it would not be of coarse growth the quality should be excellent.

For slough lands the mixture should comprise the same varieties except substituting redtop for Mammoth clover.

Fertilizers For Cabbage.

Nitrogen fertilizers are the best fertilizers to promote rapid growth in cabbage plants, as in the cabbage leaf growth is very abundant. Such applications, therefore, as nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and flesh meal are excellent. But good results may also be looked for from applying superphosphate, and indeed any of the unadulterated preparations that may be obtained from slaughter houses. The purely nitrogenous fertilizers should always be applied on the surface and after the plants are above ground; otherwise the soluble parts may pass down through the soil before the roots of the plants can take them up. The superphosphate may be applied very conveniently by strewing it over the surface of the ground just when preparing it to receive the seed, according to The Market Garden.

Orchard Grass With Clover.

Orchard grass goes with clover much better than timothy, though most farmers have got in the habit of seeding timothy and clover together. The orchard grass will not make a perfect sod if sown alone, as its habit is to grow in bunches and spread after the first year. When sown with clover, the latter as it dies out leaves not only room, but plant food, which the orchard grass avails itself of. Orchard grass and clover are both ready to cut together, and if cut early, as both should be, two and even three crops may be grown on rich land in a season, says American Cultivator.

Plant Food For Vegetables.

For the early vegetables use your composted manure. It will give quicker results than unfermented manure. Many market gardeners claim that nitrate of soda, in which available nitrogen is always ready for use, is enough better and quicker to more than pay its increased cost. It gives the plants an early start, and when applied with stable manure it greatly hastens its decomposition.

FARM AND FIELD AND GARDEN

POINTS IN ONION CULTURE.

Fertilizing the Crop—The New Method of Transplanting—Setting Plants—Varieties.

Onions will grow in almost any soil that is well filled with humus, possesses fertility and can be thoroughly drained. A rich, sandy loam is preferred. Endeavor to have the land free from stone, rubbish and foul weeds. Experienced growers claim that it is almost impossible to put on too much manure. Any good compost will answer. Many use poultry manure and ashes, applied as a top dressing, in addition to other manure. Soils which have previously been fertilized, as the one mentioned in the query, will produce a large crop with no other fertilizer than nitrate of soda. From 600 to 750 pounds per acre is sufficient, but that amount should be divided into two or three parts and applied at different times during the season. The onion manures which are advertised have also proved satisfactory as a fertilizer for such land. A top dressing of ashes, phosphate or other manure when bulbs are half grown is very beneficial.

Formerly it was the custom to sow the seed directly in open ground, where the crop was to come to maturity. Now many progressive growers sow seed under glass and transplant. It is claimed that onions will bear transplanting better than almost any other plants; that the crop matures several weeks earlier; that the yield is more satisfactory, and that the task of weeding is less difficult than when the seeds are sown in the field. It is absolutely essential that the seed be fresh. Three pounds of seed per acre is the amount usually sown, although a beginner can safely sow at the rate of four pounds. Where seed is sown directly in field it can usually be put in as soon as it is possible to get the ground in first class condition. Where sets are used they should be planted as early as may be without subjecting them to danger from frost.

In setting plants many crowd them as much as possible. Some place rows only 12 inches apart, while 16 inches is about the average distance. This precludes the use of a horse in cultivating. The usual way is to cultivate with wheel weeders and cultivators. For market purposes the favorite varieties are Yellow Danvers, Red Wethersfield and White Globe. These are all large and popular.—Ohio Farmer.

Good Mending Material.

A useful article recommended in the Iowa Homestead is made by thoroughly boiling waste paper and mixing with glue and plaster of paris or portland cement. It is a superior material with which to stop cracks and breaks in wood. It can be kept in a close stoppered bottle, and when required for use reduced to the consistency of gruel in hot water with plaster of paris added to make it slightly pasty and then use it at once. It is valuable for stopping leakage around water pipes of all kinds. It will stop the leaks in iron pipes if the water be shut off long enough to allow it to set. When used for this purpose, the empty pipe should be wrapped with a single thickness of cheesecloth just wide enough to cover the break and then apply the pulp, pressing it in place much after the fashion of a lead pipe joining, only larger, and then around this wrap a piece of muslin.

Where farms are provided with a water system bursting does sometimes occur, and it is usually a long distance to the plumber. A knowledge of this use for paper pulp may save many a plumber's bill. Paper pulp and fine sawdust boiled together for some hours and mixed with glue dissolved in linseed oil make a perfect filling for cracks in floors. It may be put on and left until partly dry and then covered with paraffin and smoothed with a hot iron.

Kaffir Corn.

It is generally conceded that Kaffir corn is a profitable crop in sections wherever corn will not thrive. C. C. Georgeson of the Kansas station says: "Kaffir corn will succeed wherever corn will, and, what is more, will frequently produce a crop in seasons in situations where corn fails. Under the same conditions Kaffir corn yields more of grain and fodder than corn has here at the Kansas station. Our stock eats the fodder well. As to which is the best variety, the red or the white Kaffir corn, is not fully settled."

Professor Latta of the Indiana station has issued a bulletin on Kaffir corn for Indiana. He says: "While Kaffir corn may well claim the attention of farmers living in very dry climates, it is at least an open question whether it can prove advantageous to the farmers of Indiana. It should be borne in mind that the sorghums are recommended as forage plants for the drier climates in which Indian corn cannot thrive. Where Indian corn grows to perfection, as it does in all portions of Indiana, it would be extremely unwise to neglect it for any of the sorghums which have thus far shown no special adaptation to this section."

Chestnut Culture.

Chestnut culture is receiving increased attention. The possibilities of grafting improved varieties of chestnuts on seedling natives should be emphasized. It is better to graft the straight seedling chestnut than a sprout from an old stump. The trees grow faster and better, and a larger proportion of the grafts thrive. This may be done when the buds are swelling, while some prefer waiting until the leaves are out, says The New England Homestead.

Success With Irish Potatoes.

Select land adapted to the crop, give it good culture and provide plenty of potash for plant food. Use for seed clean, smooth, fair sized tubers and cut not over two good eyes to the piece.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Surroundings Over Which Conductor Nor Passenger Had Control.

"Thirty-ninth street!" called the conductor of the Alley "L" car.

"Thirty-ninth street!" exclaimed the woman who was sitting next to the door, jumping up.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the conductor politely. "This is where you want to get off."

"Oh, that's a nice way to try to get out of forgetting me," she returned excitedly. "You know very well that I told you I was only going to Thirty-eighth street. What do you mean by carrying me by it?"

"Why, madam, the"—

"Oh, it's no use trying to excuse yourself; I know all about it. You thought you could impose on me because I'm from the country, but I'd have you understand that you can't do it."

"But, madam," protested the conductor, "we do not stop at Thirty-eighth street."

"Don't lie to me," she replied angrily. "I guess I know how these city roads are run, if I ain't city born and bred. You carried me by on purpose; you know you did. I can see you grinning at me now, but you won't think it's such a good joke when I complain to the company."

"I'm sorry, madam," said the conductor deferentially. "Do you wish to get off here?"

"Of course I do, but I'll take my time about it, and you can't hurry me, either."

"If you will get off now, madam, and not keep us waiting here any longer, I'll try to remember your face next time and stop the train at Thirty-eighth street for you."

"Oh, you admit that you can stop there, do you?" she said triumphantly, as she stepped on to the platform. "I thought you would as soon as you found that you had a determined woman who can't be imposed upon to deal with."

"Yes, ma'am, I admit it," he replied, as he closed the gate and rang the bell to go ahead. "We don't usually stop there, but we can. But," he added, as the train pulled out, "if you intend to leave the car there, I would advise you to wear your bloomers. It's no easy job to climb down those posts."

She tried to reach him with her umbrella, but it was too late.—Chicago Post.

FASTNET LIGHT.

A Welcome Gleam to the East Bound Atlantic Voyager.

The first glimpse of Great Britain that the American tourist gets on his European tour is that of the Fastnet lighthouse.

It stands on a rugged and solitary rock, situated nine miles south of Crookhaven, at the extreme southwest corner of Ireland, and is, perhaps, more storm beaten than any other around our coast. The rock is 80 feet in height, and the lighthouse towers another 70 feet above, yet, in winter gales, the Atlantic billows literally bombard the massive structure and have even smashed in a portion of the lantern at the summit of the erection, the seas frequently sweeping over the rock with tremendous force. Some two or three years ago the stormy weather then prevailing prevented all communication with the rock for many weeks, so that the store of food was consumed, with the exception of some flour. At last a schooner managed to approach sufficiently near to enable a small quantity of food to be dragged through the sea by the hungry men, and, fortunately, the next day the sea moderated, and the stores were once more fully replenished.

Except in very calm weather the Fastnet is surrounded by a fringe of foam, and the only means of landing is by the aid of a "jib" 58 feet in length, so placed on the rock that, in moderate weather, its end reaches outside the surf. When a visitor wishes to land (an unusual occurrence), he is rowed in a small boat as near as the waves permit, and the lightkeepers throw out a small buoy, attached to a rope, which is secured by the man in the boat. The jib is then swung out, and the visitor, placing one foot in the loop and catching tight hold of the rope, is hoisted about 40 feet vertically, and then the jib, being pivoted at its foot, swings him horizontally about 100 feet on to a safe landing.—London Sketch.

The Conversation Interrupted.

"I beg your pardon," said the man with the slightly bald head, who sat in a parquet seat near one of the boxes in a down town theater the other evening "I beg your pardon," he repeated, "but would you mind looking at the figures on this check and telling me what they are? I'm a little nearsighted."

The youngest member of the noisy box party, an amiable looking youth, with highly plastered hair, suspended his conversation with the interesting blond in the green dress a moment, leaned over the front of the box, and in answer to the questioner, who had risen to his feet and was smilingly holding out for his inspection the check end of a ticket, he said:

"Certainly, sir. The figures are $1.50."

"Well," rejoined the questioner, "that's exactly what I paid to hear this play tonight, and I'm going to get the worth of my money or I'll lift my voice right now and raise a fuss and make a scene! You'll oblige me by telling the rest of them."

He was not disturbed again during the evening.—Chicago Tribune.

Witty Wales.

A good reply was given to Mme. Patti by the Prince of Wales, who had paid a visit at her magnificent castle of Craig-y-Nos. The weather was awful. The hostess in receiving her princely visitor stated to him that she had prayed fervently to heaven for good weather. "Oh," said the prince,, "you must certainly have made a little mistake, for if you had sung your prayer instead of saying it, it surely would have been granted."

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Why has nothing been written about dogs? Why has the faithful friend of man been left unsung, while the chimpanzee at Central park and the living skeleton receive columns of fulsome attention in the press?

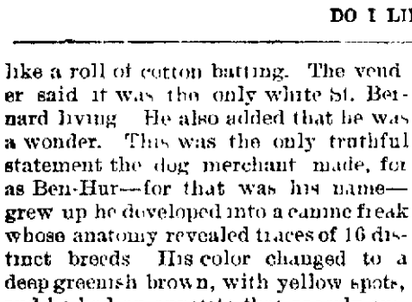
Yet the dog is full of good, lively material and lends himself to poesy and song. He has character, talent and affection and sheds about him cheerful-

I BOUGHT HIM ON BROADWAY.

ness, hair and parasites in a way that should endear him to us. I am fond, perhaps too fond, of dogs, and my affection knows no distinctions, for I admire and respect every dog regardless of color, sex or previous condition of servitude

I once bought from a Broadway connoisseur, who told me the dog was a St Bernard, a fluffy little puppy that looked like a roll of cotton batting. The vender said it was the only white St. Bernard living He also added that he was a wonder. This was the only truthful statement the dog merchant made, for as Ben-Hur—for that was his name—grew up he developed into a canine freak whose anatomy revealed traces of 16 distinct breeds His color changed to a deep greenish brown, with yellow spots, and he had an appetite that eagerly embraced not only ordinary edibles, but everything that could be masticated If anything, from a rubber shoe to a hair pillow, was missing, it was laid to Ben-Hur. He ate stair railings, putty, cigar stumps, soap, quinine pills, rag carpet and poker chips with as much apparent relish as he did pate de foie gras or ordinary grass

For some months he had a penchant for running away from home, and just when we thought he was really lost for good and all somebody would bring him back with a new supply of fleas and an assorted outfit of dirt, to be washed and made fit for refined society. He was very partial to fits and always selected as the moment for having an attack a time when he would attract attention and create a sensation. He would wait in front of the church until the congregation emerged and go into convulsion after convulsion in the midst of the excited worshipers This occurred so often that in mercy I resolved to destroy Ben-Hur, and taking a blasting cartridge of dynamite I led him to the rhubarbs of the village, and fixing the bomb se-



BEN-HUR IN HIS PRIME

curely to his long, irregular tail lighted the fuse and departed with some show of haste. It was one of his peculiarities that when you wanted him to come to you he would run away, and if you did not desire his company he would bury you under polite attentions. Relying on this habit, I called him to follow me. Instead of darting away he ran eagerly toward me, the fuse sputtering away behind him viciously. I realized that the fuse was too short to last long, and I fled at once, with Ben bounding gleefully at my heels. I expected every moment to be blown into eternity, and my whole double life passed rapidly in review before me. I remembered my sins, how I had voted twice at one election, drank in a New York saloon on Sunday, made Beardsley posters, opened jack pots with deuces, beat railroads out of fares, lied about my income, and a hundred other offenses, and I felt that my wind could not hold out much longer. After I had run about a mile and a half Ben got in front of me, and I saw that he had lost the cartridge, but my hair had turned gray. The cartridge was picked up next day by a man who put it on his stove to dry, and who now rests from care.

Then I gave Ben-Hur away to a man in Pike county, and we got a steel blue greyhound with 82 well defined ribs and a corrugated tail. But we could not live up to him. His surroundings were not in keeping, and after spending considerable money in refurnishing the villa I sold him for $2 to our iceman. The next day Ben came back, with the mauge as an additional attraction. His hair would come off in clouds when he scratched, and so easily that one day, when he got in front of a wind blast in the hat factory, it blew all his plush off, and for some time he posed as a Mexican hairless dog. Before I could enter him in the dog show in that role he began to grow hair again, thus shattering our hopes anew. His scratching proclivities were the cause of his return to us. The man in Pike county had invented a platform register for bridge tollgates, a device whereby the bridge company was enabled to keep tabs on the gatekeeper by means of a dial which recorded each passerby who stepped on the platform. The company appointed my friend as gatekeeper after accepting his invention, but he had nothing to do but sit in the neighboring tavern and talk about the tariff. The dial did all the work. Ben-Hur came along, however, and sat down on the platform and began scratching with his usual vigor, and ere long he had scratched up $702 56 on the dial, each scratch costing my friend a nickel. Then he drove Ben into the cold world. We tied a sleighbell to his collar, and in the hot, weltering dog days whenever he began to stir up the fur we heard the merry jangling of the bells, and in fancy we had a sleigh ride and were cooled off at once.

Ben was a sincere and tireless friend of the tramps, and while he would bark savagely at a well attired book agent or insurance man he would go to the gate to welcome a weary, travel stained hobo and escort him to the back door. When the tramp was driven away with cold reproaches, Ben would lead him

BEN-HUR FOLLOWED

to his own store of concealed bones, rubber boots and other bric-a-brac and plainly proffer them to him And when a man called to pay a bill Ben would evince such fierce rage that the man would hesitate and be lost—to me, while he allowed two burglars to ransack the house and take away my seal skin overcoat and my railroad bonds, two packages of porous plaster and our family photograph album without ever interfering with them

Yet such was his hold on my affections that I could not harbor ill feelings against him. He was also most passionately attached to me. When I left him, he would lift up his powerful, rich baritone voice in a lament that announced my departure to the entire ward and would not be comforted nor solaced until struck by a piece of kindling wood. Then he would go out and sadly dig up a lot of newly planted rhododendron bushes or pull the washing off the clotheslines and trample it in the mud But I could not blame him for loving me It is rarely that you find beauty, brains and wealth combined in one man, and he doubtless felt the charm that exudes from my presence and is acknowledged by all.

He was not one of those sad eyed, misanthropic dogs who cast a gloom over an entire community. Nor did he wear an odor of sanctity. His odor was quite different, but fully as convincing and

HE HAD A TENDER FEELING FOR TRAMPS.

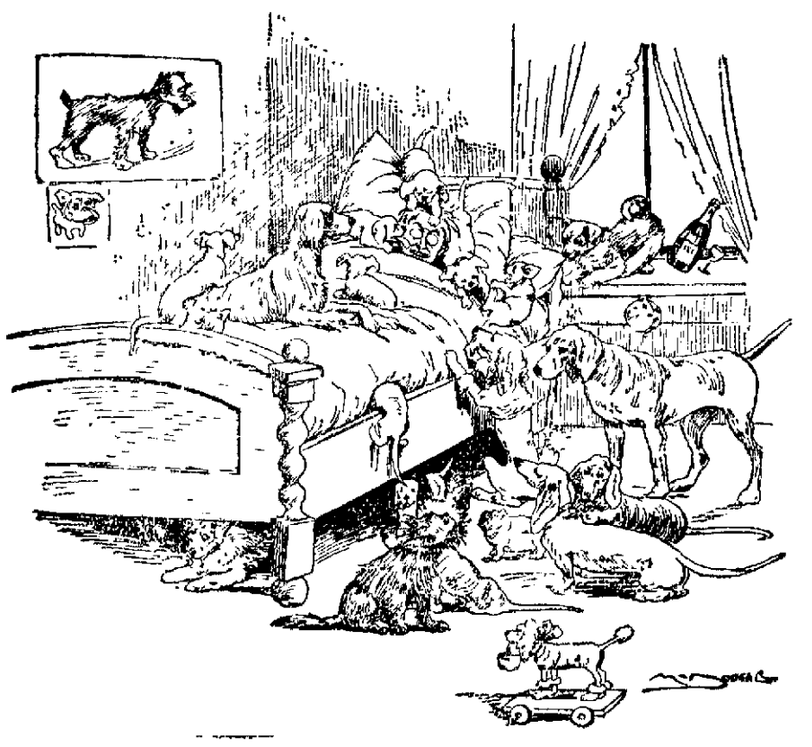
as disagreeable. His mental qualities were superior to those of any dog I have ever met. He always welcomed me at the corner when I came home. No matter whether it was day or night Ben-Hur seemed to know beforehand the hour at which I would arrive at my house. No one else could guess it, least of all myself. So when he rose from a deep slumber, shook himself and went out all my household was aware that I was about to appear on the horizon and had their remarks prepared.

One illustration of his sagacity will suffice. I went fishing one day and took him along. I rowed out on Staten Island sound in a flat bottomed boat and anchored about a mile from shore. Ben sat for more than an hour in the center of the boat, with a pained expression upon his features, now and then emitting a short, sharp cry, for which I could assign no reason, although I studied him carefully as I adjusted my bait between the intervals of fishing

Gradually I became disgusted, as the fish refused to take anything but the bait, and I weighed the anchor and pulled slowly ashore. On reaching the sandy beach I sprang out; but, to my surprise, Ben-Hur remained seated in a constrained attitude and with a doubtful look on his intelligent face. I called him, but he only emitted a low moan, which quickly changed into a howl of agony as I dragged the boat upon the beach I examined closely and discovered that his tail was inserted into the circular hole in the bottom of the boat which is used to allow the water to run out when the boat is cleaned

I saw it all. Somebody had removed the wooden plug from the aperture and had forgotten to replace it Ben had noticed the defect at once, and, realizing that the boat would fill and sink, had promptly introduced his tail into the opening and saved my life! The poor fellow's tail had been so swollen by its long continued immersion that he was unable to withdraw it, and so tender that contact with the sandy beach caused him great suffering I turned the boat on its side and tried to help him remove his caudal fixture, but it was impossible I saw also that the fishes had been at it, and that accounted for his pigeons running at times I took a large stone and knocked the board out of the boat's bottom, and Ben carried it up to the house, where I placed him before the fire, and he sat there patiently until the tail had shrunk to its usual size, when he easily withdrew it, little damaged by the experiment Since then I have cherished him as my preserver, and he has grown so old and toothless that we now feed him only upon chicken or sweetbread croquettes

WALTER MCDOUGALL.



DO I LIKE DOGS?

Getting Permission.

At the sale of a country estate in England not long ago it was announced that, in accordance with custom, the shooting rights would be reserved. "Not from every one," commented a jolly farmer. "I've got shooting included in my holding—I suppose I may shoot—myself?" "Oh, certainly—the sooner the better," was all the consolation he received from the auctioneer.—Argonaut.

A Discovery.

The dairy inspector raided an east side street recently A group of small boys were standing in front of a grocery store as a stranger came along.

"What's the excitement?" asked the man

"Please, sir," answered one of the lads, "they have found some milk in that man's water."—Buffalo Express.

Only a Plagiarism.

"You stole this man's overcoat?" said the justice inquiringly.

"That's a rather harsh way of putting it, judge," protested the playwright

"How would you put it, then?" asked the justice

"I think it would sound a little better if you said I plagiarized it."—Chicago Post.

Important For Him.

Charon hard ported his helm.

"I wish," he exclaimed somewhat petulantly, "they would hurry up and decide to which place the souls of bicycle riders go. I've got the bonded warehouse about as full as it will stand Yes."—Detroit Tribune.

Economy.

"Some folks seems ter 'magine," said Uncle Eben, "dat economy consists in goin wifout de necessities er life so's ter squander on de luxuries."—Washington Star.

Those Dear Girls.

Ella—Maud is going to the masque in the character of Night.

Stella—It will be another case of making night hideous.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Women Will Fight Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—Now that Colonel Breckinridge is canvassing the district again to run for congress this year, the old movement of the ladies in the district is being reorganized and Colonel Breckinridge will have the the women against him as he had two years ago His friends express the fullest confidence in his success.

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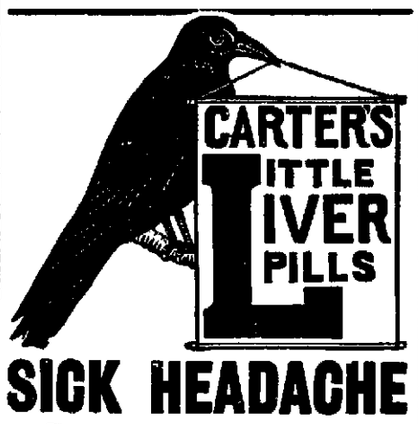

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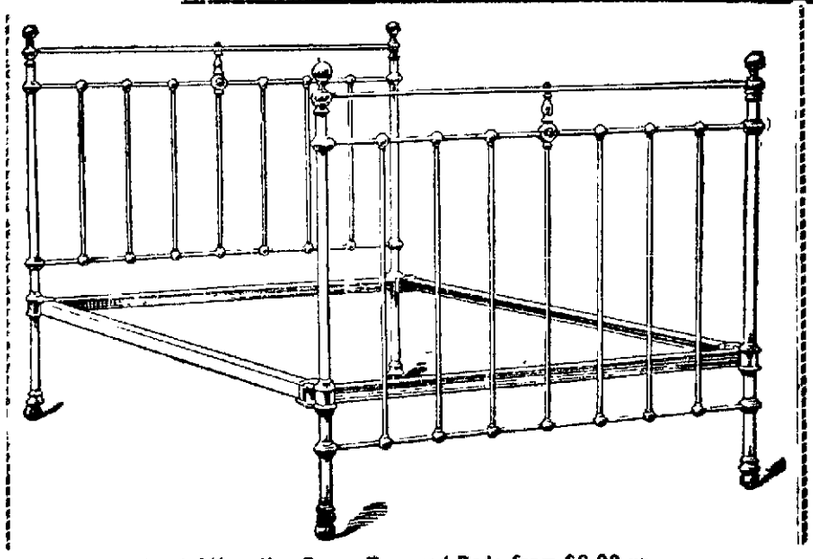

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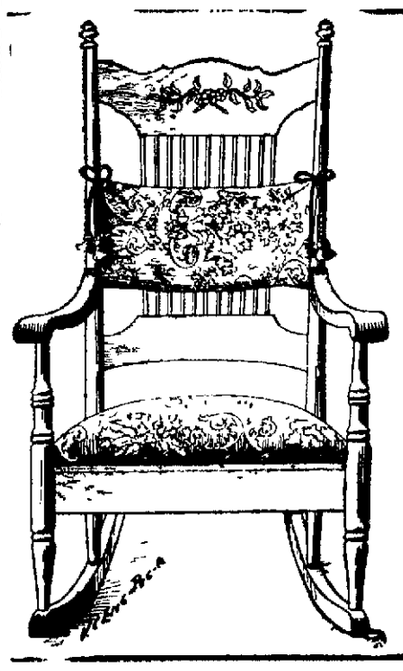

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A great opportunity awaits the Ohio legislator who will push through a bill requiring railroads to check bicycles as baggage.

If the workhouse people want to build roads, why not begin on the main highway of Stark county, between Canton and Massillon?

It is a great comfort to poor overworked mankind to realize in these days of grace that we have the women at work purifying our elections, dragging our school board out of the mire of politics, and otherwise clearing the atmosphere.

The first of the appropriation bills has passed the House. A Columbus dispatch says that it was passed by faith. It was not even read. The clerk read the first section, supposing that it would be considered by sections, as is the custom with appropriation bills, but on motion of Mr. Boxwell, it was considered as a whole, and passed in the twinkling of an eye. Such faith in the finance committee is unprecedented. The compliment to the committee, of which Mr. Austin in an influential member, is a high one. This particular bill carries $100,000 for the Massillon institution.

Mayor Schott has been re-elected by a majority that must be satisfactory to himself, and THE INDEPENDENT in congratulating him, can candidly say that it knows of no Democrat it would prefer just now to see in his place. For the success of his second term it offers its best wishes. Mr. Dunn made a splendid effort and one that is appreciated by his Republican friends. It would be unprofitable to discuss the minor issues that entered into the result. It is all over now, and while every interest has not met the fate that many would have preferred, they have the satisfaction of knowing that on the whole the city is in safe hands.

"Is not old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest?" Let us all unite in offering our felicitations to Citizen Robert H. Folger upon his re-election to the bench of the city of Massillon, in this his 85th year, endowed with all the blessings of sound mind and sound body. We have honored others in other ways it is true, but in electing Mr. Folger, we have honored ourselves, for when comes there such another? Mr. Folger antedates the burning of the capitol by the British, and is contemporaneous with the building of the canal, the birth of the abolition movement, the war of the rebellion, the reconstruction of the South, and in the theater of events still plays his part, and will, let us hope, for many years. He defies the ravages of time, and with learning, wit and diguity, worthily fills his high place.

THEN AND NOW.

THE INDEPENDENT takes off its hat to the successful candidate. Two years ago, when Mayor Schott for the second time was a candidate for mayor, he was elected over Louis A. Koons, and the vote then cast was as follows:

Schott, D. 1328.
Koons, R. 1061.
Howald, P. 124.

That was quite a victory, for the Populist vote was largely contributed from Democratic sources. This year the third party made less violent efforts to save the country and the returns show a result like this:

Schott, D. 1331.
Dunn, R. 1159.
Keating, P. 43

Local elections, like the white man as described by the Indian, are mighty uncertain They are occasions when every citizen becomes an independent voter, and sometimes he becomes his brother's keeper and sometimes he doesn't.

A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION.

In a moment of frankness, some years ago, the great Carl Browne, who is now painting signs in the east, confided to THE INDEPENDENT that the soul of the Hon. Peter Smith, prophet of the fourth ward, was made up of two incarnations that vigorously contended for supremacy in his astral body. The first of these, the soul of an Indian chief, hungered and thirsted for Populism and greenbacks, good roads and other things, while the other, which constantly struggled for ascendancy, was that of Andrew Jackson, and cried out for Democracy and gold. The whirligig of events develops the fact that Andrew has again dominated the Injun chief, and while the spirit of reform may be induced to splutter, the great Democratic victory in the fourth ward is doubtless due to Peter Smith's karma. If any one will take the pains to explore the mysteries of theosophy, which were expounded "along the lines of reason" by Mr. Browne, he will at once perceive that the apparent inconsistencies in Mr. Smith's character, which cause him to be a Populist one year and a Democrat the next, are not really inconsistencies at all, but merely the flowering attributes of a noble mind that has been cast and recast in the moulds of nature, and comes down to us through thousands of years and gives us a composite that we poor finites call Peter Smith.

It might be added in passing that a a year ago, when the prophet's Injun incarnation was uppermost, Peter Smith as a Populist, polled 165 votes in the fourth ward, while on Monday, under the Jackson dispensation, the most that Mr. J. P. Keating could muster was four. The dispassionate mind can fairly conclude that the People's party has gone to the eternal bow-wows, without being accused of showing prejudice, and the next reasonable inference is that Peter Smith is the biggest Democrat in town. Mayor Schott seems to be indebted to him for his majority.

AFTER-ELECTION THOUGHTS.

There does not seem to have been much rhyme or reason in a good deal of the voting done on Monday in Massillon and elsewhere, due to the implacable enmity existing between what is known as the A. P. A. and the Catholic church. The organized opposition of these two powerful institutions to each other is one thing, but this habit some of their members have of ascribing sentiments to other people without investigation, and then conducting campaigns against men of straw, is a scandalous shame. It seems to work both ways. For instance, Mr. Dunn, the other day, was charged with membership in the A. P. A, and all that that implies. Now, as a matter of fact, he is not a member of that organization, and his campaign had no more to do with that organization, legitimately, than it had to do with the Armenian massacres. How many votes it gained or lost for him cannot be told. The offensive feature in the case is that it placed him in a wrong light. He had a right to stand in his own character. An example on the other side is a no less distinguished personage than William McKinley No man in the United States has a deeper respect for all that is noble and inspiring in Catholicism, but we who know him understand that he was born and reared a Methodist, taught in a Methodist Sunday school, and is permeated through and through with a love of country and true Americanism that is absolutely unassailable. In spite of the truth, however, the charge is being circulated in distant parts of this country, and to his hurt, that he is a Catholic in religion, employs an ex priest as his secretary, and now has two children in a convent. All this tittle tattle about the thousands of candidates for office in the United States cannot be examined and passed upon, and the use of this sort of gossip in politics ought to be frowned upon. When the issue is really made will be the time to meet it. Until then, let every tub stand on its own bottom. Character, especially in local affairs, should be the vital test. Men who have lived upright lives and exhibited high qualities in business affairs for generations ought not to be sacrificed to meet any private and gratuitous estimate of unspoken and perhaps unthought of theories.

THE 'SQUIRE'S GREAT NIGHT.

His Eager Supporters Demand the Right to Kiss Him.

The election of Henry Bolivar Sibila as justice of the peace is conceded by a plurality of 11 votes over Samuel B. Rigdon. Mr. Sibila himself kept a close notch on the election and at 10:30 o'clock by his own figures was forced to acknowledge himself defeated and repaired to his West Main street home where he endeavored to find consolation in the thought that he could still make cigars. He was aroused some few minutes later, however, by a party of obstreperous friends who informed him that THE INDEPENDENT, whose figures by the way are official, had proclaimed him victorious. He hurriedly dressed himself and came down town where he was met by a crowd of probably 50 partymen, and while two of them were attempting to hoist him to their shoulders a particularly enthusiastic friend with shaggy beard and dishevelled locks broke through the ranks and remained unsatisfied until he had imprinted a chaste kiss on the 'Squire's noble forehead. Then the crowd yelled louder than ever and it was not until the gray streaks of dawn appeared that the cries of "hurrah for Bolivar" ceased.

Poor Indeed!

There are degrees and kinds of poverty, just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty and riches by different standards Some men deem themselves poor because they are less rich than others, again there are comparatively poor people who are satisfied with a competence. There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a derangement of the functions of digestion, bilious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements, "fills the bill," and this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquilizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strength by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism

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Tobias Schott, D., 172.

STREET COMMISSIONER.
Otto Uhlendorff, R., 61.

CITY COUNCIL.
James A Jacoby, R., 131.
Theodore F. Geltz, R , 85.
H. C. Brown, R , 38
L. A. Paul, D., 110.

ASSESSORS.
John K. Jacoby, R , 216.
R. J. Higgenbotham, R , 63.
Wm. Oster, 18.
August Donant, 88.
H C. Lebeau, R., 10.
Anthony Richard, 2.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.
Earl Busby, D., 135.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.
Michael Elsass, R , 8.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Robert H Folger, R.
H. B. Sibila, D.

CONSTABLE
Wm Simonet, D , 4 3

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Ella O Shoemaker, R., 324.
Henry Huber, R., 3.
Jas. C. Corns, R , 271.
Joseph Kettl. D., 142.

All the figures relating to the election on Monday, are given in the tabulated statement, and as for the causes of different events, one person's opinion is quite as good as another. The Republicans were deeply disappointed because Mr. Dunn lost after his splendid fight, and are disposed to attribute it to the going home of the Populists, most of whom were recruited from Democratic sources. The managers of the People's party led their followers back into the Democratic fold like sheep. Mr. Dunn passed the Republican vote of two years ago by 98, and Mr. Schott gained over his former vote by only 3. Waiving the head of the ticket, the Republicans swept the deck or so many desirable places, that they claim to have won a substantial victory. They control the council, having chosen three of four new members, and have done equally well with the board of education. Mr. S. B. Rigdon narrowly escaped election as justice of the peace. Indeed at one time 'Squire Sibila gave up the ghost and started to seek a virtuous couch when the error was discovered and he consented to continue in the glare of public life.

Mr. Dunn took his defeat philosophically, and exchanged pleasantries with his friends and opponents. He did not see any occasion, however, to discuss the matter exhaustively. The returns were sufficiently eloquent. He appreciated what many of his supporters had done to assist him, and regretted that he could not have secured for the head of the ticket a different result. James M. Bayliss was too busy to think. He did all his thinking and talking before the returns came in L. S. Stoehr said that it was a great Republican victory. He was mighty sorry that the Republicans had lost first place, but insisted that they had won a first class victory. Frank Hemperly said that he had picked all the winners but one, and that one Mr. Dunn. He was mighty sorry and hoped for better fortune next time.

Mayor and Mayor elect Schott left a comfortable bed, last night, to tell a reporter who asked at a late hour, that he was greatly pleased with the result of the election and is exceeding grateful for the honors conferred upon him. "I express hearty thanks," said he, "to my friends for their support and I fully appreciate their efforts in my behalf. Mr. Dunn, my opponent conducted a clean and creditable campaign, free from unpleasant personalities, and is to be congratulated. We are friends and will continue to be such." Mr. Schott has some plans in view which he expects to carry out during his administration, but was not prepared to discuss them.

The woman vote was one of the most interesting elements in the campaign In the first ward Mrs. Shoemaker went through with flying colors. Her supporters were rallied and brought to the polls in great numbers, and the woman politicians exhibited marvelous energy and familiarity with political devices. In the second ward they say that Aaron Graber and his buggies came dangerously close to scraping Henry Huber's slim plurality down to nothing. In the third ward Mr. Corns was an easy winner. In the fourth ward the most exciting scenes occurred, but they were described yesterday.

TUSCARAWAS TOWNSHIP.

A Lively Election and a Somewhat Mixed Result.

The election in Tuscarawas township yesterday resulted as follows:

Trustee,	J Eggert, R.	Shanklin, D.
Brookfield.	130.	156.
Pigeon Run,	55.	52.
Stands,	11.	63.
Greenville,	151.	74.
	347.	345.

Clerk,	R. Price, R.	Madder, D.
Brookfield,	109.	174.
Pigeon Run,	42.	65.
Stands,	19.	54.
Greenville,	99.	125.
	269.	418.

Justice,	A. C. Klingelsmith, R.	O. Oberlin, D.
Brookfield,	140.	147.
Pigeon Run,	58.	45.
Stands,	19	55.
Greenville,	159.	63.
	376.	310.

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IN LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.

Republicans Easily Defeat the Fusion Ticket.

CANAL FULTON, April 7.—The total vote of Lawrence township on Monday was 755. Republicans as a rule, easily defeated a fusion ticket made up of Democrats, Prohibitionists and Populists. The result was as follows: Township trustee, W. B Kirk, Rep., 467; Jacob Lawrence, Dem., 252; township clerk, J. B. Oyler, R., 474; D F. Mock, D., 220; assessors, Fulton precinct, Daniel Harmon, D , Youngstown Hill, George Williams, R.; North Lawrence, John Williams, R. Robert A. Pollock received 481 votes for justice of the peace and had no opposition.

In Canal Fulton the village council was chosen as follows: John Hodgins, Howell Williams and Charles Darby, Republicans, and John Hammer, Democrat. Joseph Ford, Dem., was elected marshal receiving 155 votes against 137 for Harry Buck, Rep. For board of education, A. B. Campbell and W. N. Myers, Reps., were elected.

MAYOR SCHOTT WILL RETIRE.

This, He Says, is the End of His Political Experience.

Of course Mayor Schott is happy and he has a cordial handshake and a fragrant Havana for every person who calls. He has done little else all day but receive congratulations which, now that the battle is over, are showered upon him by friend and foe alike. The mayor looks a little worn and tired and it will require a day or two of repose to restore him to his normal state. This, Mr. Schott says, terminates his political career. "I shall never be a candidate again," said he this morning. "The office scarcely compensates one for the worry and anxiety of the campaign, and when my term expires I will retire to private life and do something else other than fill a public office."

JACKSON STILL WET.

The Wets Carry the Day by a Majority of 85.

The "wets" carried the day in Jackson township by a majority of 85 votes.

Milport precinct gave the wets 121 and the drys 41. The other five came from the other precinct. There is to be a jollification on the part of the wets on Wednesday night, when Henry Pahlau promises to lead the procession mounted on a donkey. The beer is expected to flow freely, and an evening of hilarity with a big H is assured. The township went Republican.

THE BUCKEYE STATE.

As a Rule Republicans Make Gains.

CANTON GOES ALL ONE WAY.

In Cleveland the School Council is Solidly Republican and Democrats Retain Only Three Members of the City Council—Reports from Most Points in the State.

CANTON, April 7.—The Republicans picked up nearly everything at the election on Monday by large majorities. The vote was 1,500 short and the Populist vote of 2,000 of a year ago dropped to 250 Republicans elected 3 out of 7 candidates for council, Messrs. Lindsay, Au and Fife. They elected three members at large of the board of education by majorities running from 290 to 416. For water works trustee John R. Reed, R. defeated M. J. Hogan, D. by 281. The Republican candidates for justice of the peace and township trustees were elected, and Cavie Richardson, R. was elected township clerk by 600. Democrats were disheartened all along the line.

CLEVELAND, April 7.—[By Associated Press]—The election in Cleveland today was for school director, three members of the school council and eleven members of the city council. Little interest was manifested. The vote was about one-third short of the usual poll at municipal elections. Republicans elected all their candidates with the exception of a member of the city council by pluralities of 7,000 and upwards The Democrats will now have but three members of the city council out of twenty-two, two of them being holdovers. The school council is solidly Republican.

COLUMBUS, April 6.—[By Associated Press]—But little interest was taken in the city election, and a light vote was cast. Cook, Republican candidate for clerk of the police court, was defeated for re-election by Trussing Democrat by 1619. Andrews, Republican, was elected justice of the peace by 559

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The Vote of Massillon and Perry Township.

	First Ward—A.	First Ward—B.	Second Ward—A.	Second Ward—B.	Third Ward—A.	Third Ward—B.	Third Ward—C.	Fourth Ward	Massillon Precinct	Richville Precinct	Total	Plurality
Mayor.												
James R Dunn, R	244	151	147	160	141	130	75	111			1159	
Tobias Schott, D	154	119	151	196	147	168	112	284			1331	172
Jos P. Keating, P	5	7	1	7	4	9	6	4			43	
Street Commissioner.												
Otto Uhlendorff, R	248	135	175	204	145	142	98	116			1263	61
George S. Hellme, D	150	128	109	189	141	132	72	281			1202	
Harmon Richardson, P	6	10	8	11	4	24	15	5			83	
Council.												
Jas A Jacoby, R	233	161									394	131
John V. Carr, D	159	104									263	
Geo R Hankins, P	9	4									13	
Theodore F. Geltz, R			169	180							349	85
Jacob P. Geis, D			108	156							264	
Jeremiah Hartman, P			12	17							29	
H. C. Brown, R					150	140	81				371	38
Thos. Basche, D					131	123	79				333	
Thos. Morgan, P					10	36	29				75	
George Snyder, R								145			145	
Louis Paul, D								258			258	113
Assessors.												
John J Jacoby, R	262	171									433	216
Charles E Young, D	128	89									217	
Chas H Wiseman, P	6	6									12	
R J. Higginbotham, R			169	200							369	123
John Hoban, D			107	139							246	
Chas. R. Croninger, P			13	16							29	
W. O. Bean, R					135	115	72				322	
Wm. Oster, D					140	127	73				340	18
John G Davis, P					15	58	45				118	
L. L. Volkmor, R								149			149	
August Donant, D								237			237	88
Henry Howald, P								21			21	
Reuben J. Krisher, R									129		129	
Anthony Richard, D									131		131	2
Wm. H. Allen, P									30		30	
H C. Lebeau, R										72	72	10
Jerry Schwier, P										62	62	
Trustee.												
Michael Elsass, R	251	152	158	194	133	134	73	119	125	59	1398	8
George Schaffert, D	139	108	123	140	152	140	96	274	146	72	1390	
David T. Tidrick, P	8	7	6	12	7	19	15	11	19		104	
Township Clerk.												
John E. Johns, R	232	130	148	193	134	132	75	122	127	60	1342	
Earl W. Busby, D	164	131	140	149	148	152	98	280	142	73	1477	135
Henry Wetter, P	7	9	6	9	8	9	20	11	15		94	
Justices of the Peace												
Robert H. Folger, R	251	149	164	206	144	138	81	111	126	62	1443	
S. B. Rigdon, R	249	152	156	198	141	128	75	120	127	62	1408	
G G. Paul, D	137	100	113	128	145	135	95	263	137	69	1322	
Henry B Sibila, D	153	121	129	150	138	154	98	275	133	68	1419	
Gilbert N. Porter, P	6	7	7	11	3	15	17	9	18		93	
Constables.												
Frank Hardgrove, R	202	107	126	166	108	105	61	91	121	49	1136	
Wm. Simonet, D	181	153	154	176	165	160	111	291	137	81	1569	433
Charles Mauger, P	18	7	7	12	11	27	17	15	25	1	135	
Board of Education.												
Ella O. Shoemaker, R	380	210									590	324
Frank Willenborg, D	150	116									266	
Ella O. Shoemaker, P	22											
Henry Huber, R			167	193							360	3
Aaron Graber, D			139	218							357	
Adella Howald, P			21								21	
James C. Corns, R					280	187	98				565	271
Susan Frantz, D					108	82	76				266	
Susan Frantz, P					11		17				28	
C. B. Allman, R								296			296	
Jos. Kettl, D								438			438	142

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MICHIGAN TOWNS VOTE.

DETROIT, Mich , April 6 —[By Associated Press]—Today's city and township election resulted in Democratic gains in many smaller cities. In Grand Rapids the entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities from 200 to 1,200. Prof. Samuel Dickie, Prohibition leader, was elected mayor of Albion by 13 plurality over McCutcheon, Democrat, the issue being between prohibition and liquor elements. In Saginaw the Democrats elected the entire city ticket and 17 aldermen. Although local issues predominated in many towns, politics cut a decided figure in nearly all cases and Democratic gains were the rule, generally speaking.

IN THE NUTMEG STATE.

HARTFORD, Conn , April 6 —[By Associated Press]—The city and town elections were held in Hartford, Bridgeport and Sanford today In Bridgeport the electors did not choose a mayor. The Republicans won almost everything in Sanford. Ex Sheriff Miles Preston, (Dem) elected mayor of Hartford by a majority of 282 over General Alexander Harbison, president of the McKinley Club. The Republicans captured most other offices.

NAVARRE ELECTS A MAYOR.

Will H. Stahl Goes Through With a Good Majority.

NAVARRE, April 7 —At the election on Monday, the following vote was cast: Mayor, Will H Stahl D, 140; Charles Andrews R, 88. Marshal, W H. Keplinger R, 136; Joseph Wilhefer D, 99. Clerk, A J. Rider R, 131; E J. Walker D, 80 Treasurer, S. J Shetler R, 98; John Loew D, 128. Street Commissioner, Alfred Allman R, 123 Henry Biddle D, 110. Township trustee, James D. Allman R, 267; Joseph Geoffert D, 241. Township Clerk, A. J. Rider R, 274; E. J. Walker D, 236. Assessor Precinct B, A. Hensel R, 123; A. Marchand, D, 159. Member of board of education, H R. Bennett R, 120; H D. Garver R, 162; D B. Pocock D, 125; Edward Rhine D, 226 A report of votes for councilman cannot now be obtained.

SIXTY WOMEN VOTED.

NAVARRE, April 7 —About sixty women voted for members of the school board yesterday. The vote for council men stood: William Dayton, R., 105; Lewis Schultz, R , 97; James Define, R., 67; A. W. Goshorn, D , 141; E. Converse, D , 126; Matt Clemens, D , 122. Thomas Paxton, D., cemetery trustee, was elected without opposition. Joseph Hensel, R., was elected assessor in precinct A.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

J. B. Wert is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Dielhenn.

Miss Sarah Bowman left for New Berlin Tuesday to spend a few days.

The North Lawrence base ball club cleared $150 by a dance held recently.

Miss Laura Aikens, of Jewett, is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Haughton, in South Erie street.

Herman Smith is recovering from injuries sustained by being thrown from a carriage on Monday.

A. B. Bender has resumed his professional duties after a short but severe confinement with influenza.

Another victory for the enemies of the fence. The one surrounding John Kohl's residence, 214 North street, is down.

Miss Elgie Allen, of Canton, who has been visiting her Massillon friends, has returned home, after spending an enjoyable week here.

The Smith Bicycle and Light Machinery Manufacturing Company enameled four bicycles this week The first work of the kind ever done in this city.

Hart Post, No. 139, G. A. R., will give an old fashioned camp fire on the evening of April 10th. Ex-soldiers, their families, son and daughters of veterans are invited.

While at work at the Woodland mine this morning, Huber Mastod was injured by a fall of top. He sustained a painful scalp wound and was otherwise hurt about the face and shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Klein entertained a party of young people at their home, in West Cherry street, Tuesday night. The evening was passed in dancing and playing games. A cake walk also took place in which Mr. Frank Slicker and lady were victorious.

Wm E. Powley, of this city, bill clerk at the W. & L. E. depot, and Miss Ida M. Thompson, of Mouroeville. were married last night at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Powley returned to Massillon early this morning, and will reside in the Adams house, in Wellman street.

Benjamin Doll, whose farm is one of the finest on the plains, left today for California to visit friends and look after his gold mining interests in Santa Rosa and elsewhere in the state. He was accompanied by Kent Doll and Harry Scott. The latter intends to become a permanent resident of the West.

The Armory has been secured for Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 20 and 21, for a very novel entertainment. THE INDEPENDENT is forbidden to say more at present, but the days are mentioned in order that other engagements may not be made for those dates, as everybody will certainly wish to be present.

The Alliance Daily Critic and semi-weekly Leader, Democrat, published by the Alliance Printing Company, of which W. W. Roberts is president and manager, assigned Monday afternoon to John V. Lewis. Estimated assets about $5,000, and liabilities about the same. It is not known whether the publication will be continued.

After several weeks of interesting experience in the Eastern cities, Ike Rosenbloom is again a Massillonian. Mr. Rosenbloom visited Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York in turn, and was present at the marriage of his brother, Sol Rosenbloom, of Steubenville, to a prominent young lady of New York at the latter place.

As the result of a proposed 10 per cent. cut in salaries of the instructors of Wooster university, a number of professors have declared that they will not stand it and look upon it as a drastic measure. The financial depression and the expense of a new building and keeping it up until it shall be on a paying basis have caused the university trustees to take steps to keep expenses within bounds.

The appropriation of $14,000 for the purchase of additional land for the state hospital will enable the trustees to secure between 70 and 80 acres of beautifully wooded property, directly in the rear of the buildings The Citizens' Association had left on their hands, after carving out the original site from two farms, a strip in the rear and one on the north side. There is invested in this land, which they were obliged to take, $28,000. The state gets half of it at exactly cost price, the Citizens' Association losing the interest on their money.

Round dancing by Catholic societies is forbidden. Bishop Horstmann has issued the following: "The attention of the presiding officers of the various Catholic societies of Cleveland, and throughout the diocese is called to the diocesan law, forbidding all kinds of round dancing, night dancing in public halls or ball rooms, whether for church purposes, public charities, or for the benefit of such societies. No Catholic societies are permitted to have such dances. If they violate the diocesan law as above mentioned, they cannot in future be recognized as Catholic societies."

The social given by the furnishing society of the U. B. church, last night, at the residence of Mr. John Silk, was a complete success in every way. The committe surpassed all previous efforts in arranging an entertaining and pleasing programme. After scripture reading and prayer, Prof. Baer and his orchestra rendered several numbers that were highly appreciated; showing fine musical taste in their arrangement by the professor, and skillful execution by the members of the orchestra. Miss Neva Wendling gave a select reading and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman a recitation that were well received. Miss Lillian Graham added much to the enjoyment of the evening, as soloist and accompanist. Mr. Siffert showed much careful training in his baritone solo. The quartette composed of David Vaughn, W. W. Lyons, Charles Snavely and Milo Alden added new laurels to their fame as a male quartette of musical impersonators. One of their numbers, "Eggs for Your Breakfast in the Morning," was evidently concocted in some farmer's barnyard. Last, but by no means least, a nice lunch was put where it will do the most good, and every body went home resolved to attend all future socials that may be given by this society.

SOME ANNUAL REPORTS

Mayor Schott and Solicitor Willison to the Council.

A REVIEW OF CITY AFFAIRS.

The Mayor Goes Over the Work of the Several Departments—He Urges the Importance of Sanitary Precaution—The Solicitor States the Legal Situation.

At the Tuesday night session of the city council, Messrs. Kramer, Graze, Reay, Paul and President Reed were present. The absent members were Messrs. Huber, Smith and Hering

The annual report of Mayor Schott was read as follows, and on Mr. Graze's motion accepted and filed:

MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

MASSILLON, April 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg leave to present my annual report, giving a brief review of municipal affairs, and at the same time making such recommendations as in my judgment would promote the welfare of the city.

First of all. I desire to congratulate our people upon the healthful condition of our city. In time of financial depression, causing an involuntary idleness of so many worthy workingmen, when people in general are ready to criticise or even condemn the administration, national as well as municipal, it is difficult to satisfy the multitude; yet I can state without hesitation that the present municipal government has successfully sustained the reputation of our city, and the welfare of the municipality has been honorably and lawfully guarded

Just credit is due the city council for the wise and business-like management of city affairs, especially the financial part thereof, during the last year. Owing to the financial ebb in most all the funds of the several departments, at the beginning of the fiscal year, very little improvements to city property could be made; all obligations, however, have been promptly met, and the indebtedness of the city has been reduced $25,000, leaving a total debt at the end of the fiscal year of $114,000

For the first time our citizens are treated to a detailed annual report by the city clerk, giving an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements during the year. Said report is a masterly piece of work, properly and comprehensively arranged, each department treated separately, and it will undoubtedly be read and approved by all who take an interest in city affairs. Upon the recommendation of the mayor the council has ordered said report, including the health officer's and mayor's annual report, to be printed in pamphlet form, so that every taxpayer may inform himself of the doings of the city officials.

All persons are entitled to protection of life and property, for which end a large proportion of taxes are appropriated. I can safely say that our fire and police departments have furnished ample protection by their faithful service, and our city will compare favorably with any other city of equal population. Our fire department has proven to be equal to the occasion at every fire, hence the losses by fire were comparatively small According to the fire chief's own statement, the water pressure was all that could be desired in all instances.

The police depatrment seldom receives due credit for services rendered. The duties of the police are to protect life and property; to prevent evil and all manners of violations of the laws. It is the prevention of evil in which our police department was so exceedingly successful, and these preventions, as a rule, are not published, hence the public is kept in ignorance of the workings of the police. but by a little reflection, the unprejudiced will come to the conclusion that our city has been well protected.

It is essential in a municipal government to properly guard the public health which can only be accomplished by the observation of the sanitary laws, rules and regulations. The enforcement of these laws may at times cause temporary inconvenience; in fact, the officers at times encounter some difficulty in the performance of their duty, all of which could be avoided by the construction of sanitary sewers accessable to every property-holder, and I would recommend that the sewer commissioners in connection with the council and board of health take steps to have a proper sewer system established and to have sewers built as early as possible. Sewers can now be constructed cheaper than years ago, and the construction thereof would give employment to many of our unemployed people. The report of the health officer should be carefully read by every citizen, as it contains many items of great interest, such as prevailing diseases, deaths, births, mortality rate, etc , as well as the work done by the board of health in general.

Admitting that very little could be done during last year in the way of improvements of city property, on account of scarcity of funds, yet it is an undeniable fact that some of our streets are in a very dilapidated condition, and if our citizens will have to wait until a sufficient fund is available in the ordinary way for street improvements, we are doomed to wear gum boots for generations to come. I would therefore recommend that the city council devise ways and means by which our streets could be improved without delay.

Fines and license fees collected during the fiscal year, $297.00. Other items of importance might be mentioned, but the report must necessarily be brief. Other recommendations I defer to some future day.

I am very respectfully,

TOBIAS SCHOTT, Mayor.

Solicitor Willison submitted the following report, which was also accepted and filed, on Mr. Kramer's motion:

SOLICITOR WILLISON'S REPORT.

To the City Council, Massillon, O.

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to submit the following statement of the business of the office of city solicitor for the year ending the 7th day of April, 1896:

The city has the following cases pending in the court of common pleas of this county:

R W. McCaughey, plaintiff, vs. Taylor Clay, et. al., defendant Action to marshal liens on Market square property.

Deborah Ferguson, plaintiff, vs. J. H. McLain, et. al., defendant. Action to quiet title to property in Warwick, Gross and Baldwin addition.

Abraham Zupp, plaintiff, vs. the city of Massillon, defendant. Action for personal damages in the sum of $3.000.

Patrick Bruder, plaintiff, vs. the city of Massillon, defendant. Action for damages in the sum of $600 for change of grade on State street.

The following cases have been disposed of:

City of Massillon, plaintiff, vs. the Pennsylvania Company and the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling R. R Co., defendants. Amount collected for damages paid $1,711 64.

Nicholas Kohl, plaintiff, vs. city of Massillon, defendant. Damages for injury to property in Cherry street settled for $250.

Austin Allen, plaintiff, vs the city of Massillon, defendant. Damages to property on Cherry street. Settled for $210

Frank Holtzoach, plaintiff, the city of Massillon, defendant. Damages to property on Cherry street. Settled for $250

Frank Hardgrove, plaintiff, vs the city of Massillon, defendant. Before Gustavus G. Paul, justice of the peace. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $20.

The city of Massillon, plaintiff, vs. Alice Williams, defendant. Before Mayor Tobias Schott. Charge, disturbance of the peace. Verdict for the defendant.

Abraham Keller, plaintiff, vs. the city of Massillon, defendant. Before H. B. Sibila, justice of the peace, now pending. An action for injury to horse in the sum of $125

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. WILLISON,
City Solicitor.

The mayor reported $9 as the amount collected for fines and licenses during the quarter ending March 31. The report was accepted and filed.

The marshal reported 64 arrests during the quarter and $12 50 as the amount of unpaid subsistence. The report was accepted and an order drawn for the amount.

The street and alley committee was granted further time to investigate complaints about a blocked alley leading from Summit street, The engineer was authorized to assist in the investigation.

The solicitor and the street and alley committee reported that it was necessary for Mr. Gannon to present a proper petition to the council, and insure the city against damages, before action could be taken toward vacating an alley. The report was accepted.

A select committee reported that in November, 1894, Mr. Barrett's State street property had been appraised at $835. This was prior to the grade. This report was accepted.

A motion by Mr. Graze to allow Jas. Cooney $20 damages for injuries received by falling into a sewer on Cherry street, was agreed to.

Mr. Graze also moved that the city place curb and gutter and steps in front of the Barrett property in State street, providing Mr. Barrett will accept the same in full payment for his damage claim. Mr. Barrett being in the lobby consented and the motion was agreed to.

The clerk read an invitation from the Trades and Labor Assembly to the council and city officers and defeated candidate for mayor to attend the entertainment to be given in their new hall, Friday evening, April 10.

CARL BROWNE'S BOND.

Long Ago Forfeited, but as Yet Unpaid—Court House Notes.

CANTON, April 6.—Although the bond of Carl Browne has been forfeited, the bondsmen have not been required to pay. The case has been continued from time to time, and will be possibly assigned again for hearing in the March term of the probate criminal court. The March term of probate criminal court will begin on Tuesday, April 14. The assignment is not yet completed.

John Summers, of Plain township, has assigned to H W. Hassler The assets are estimated at $10,000, and the liabilities the same.

The will of Jacob Maurer, of Paris township, has been filed for probate.

In the estate of Mary Zerbe, of Canton, an appraisement and public sale of real estate has been ordered.

The bond of the assignee of Rudy Bros. of Canton, has been filed and approved.

The will of Frederick Ward, of Sugar Creek township, has been filed for probate.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Andrew M. Shaub and Martha J. Lithinger, of Canton; Hiram Wehl and Ollie Schantz, of Greentown; Daniel O. Sell and Lizzie Lord, of Alliance.

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY.

Work House Directors Meet to Plan Employment for Prisoners.

CANTON, April 7.—The directors of the county workhouse will meet today to pay bills incurred during the past month. They will also discuss plans for employing convict labor on the county roads and take steps toward procuring a complete outfit including wagons and teams.

Mary Kaylor has begun proceedings for a divorce from Wm. Kaylor. The two were married in August, 1883, and have two children aged 12 and 5 years respectively. It is alleged that Mr. Kaylor has failed to support his family and has been guilty of gross neglect of duty. Since 1893 the plaintiff has not heard from him. She therefore prays for a divorce, alimony and the custody of the children.

The following Massillon cases have been assigned for Friday before Judge McCarty: R W. McCaughey vs. Luther M. Barrick et al.; Jacob Hess vs Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company; Mary Roup vs. Charles Roup.

Sophia Barnhart began suit today against the Waynesburg Brick and Clay Company, S. C. Lupher and R. R. Jacob to recover judgment in the sum of $700 The amount it is alleged is due on promissory notes.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Romanes J. Rish and Cora A. Webber, of Robertsville; Joseph Arntz and Josephine Swanson, of Marchand, and Thomas Miller and Jennie M. Davidson, of Massillon.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the little pills that cure great ills.—Z. T. Baltzly, Geo. B. Fulton.

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JAMES MARSHALL DROWNED.

A Steam Excavator Weighing 85 Tons Doubtless the Cause of the Giving Way of the Span—Trains Using the Pennsylvania Bridge.

TOLEDO, April 8.—A disaster occurred here at 5:10 o'clock this morning which resulted in the death of James Marshall, aged 29 years, a brakeman in the W. & L E. yards. One span of the W. & L. E railway bridge over the Maumee river gave way and five freight cars were thrown into the water below. Marshall and another train man were on the cars. Marshall was drowned and his body was recovered shortly after the accident. The second train man was rescued, escaping with injuries which will not prove fatal. The wrecked span was the first west of the draw and the Belt Line train, under which it went down, was composed of an engine and seven cars. Two cars passed safely over and the engine did not leave the track. With the assistance of the Belt Line and Pennsylvania bridge, the W. & L E. trains are enabled to proceed eastward running about two hours late. Brakeman Marshall resides in Toledo and leaves a family. An eighty five ton steam excavator on one of the cars doubtless caused the accident.

WILL ACT AT ONCE.

Prisoners to Make Roads—Smoke Consumer—Contract Let for Light.

CANTON, April 8 —The workhouse directors at a meeting held yesterday decided to act at once upon the plans to employ convict labor by improving roads. Next week a suitable location will be found to begin work It is the intention of the board to first employ the men at grading steep hills.

The county advisory board will today attend a test of the Everhard smoke consumer. During the month of March the consumer had been in use but three weeks and the coal bill was reduced $146. The consumer has given perfect satisfaction and will no doubt be retained in its present position.

The city council last night entered into a five-year contract with the Canton Heat, Heat & Power Company. The present number of arc lights in use, which is estimated at 114 will be increased to 200. The contract also provides for 45 all night lights.

J. W. Pontius has purchased an imported sire stallion, which weighs exactly a ton. The former owner was George E McKaig, of Troy, O.

PROBATE COURT NOTES.

George Teeple, of Sugar Creek township, has been adjudged an imbecile and a guardian has been ordered appointed.

In the estate of Joseph Deal, of Sugar Creek township, a second account has been filed.

The sale of land has been confirmed in the estate of John P. Floom, of Perry township.

The guardian of Philip Rindchen, of Osnaburg township, has filed the fifth partial account

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

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WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD

But Only Got Eight Miles on His Travels.

Actuated by a strong desire to see the world, 14-year-old Ernest Bjorkman, son of a real estate dealer of Canton, left a happy home Monday evening, and nothing was seen or heard of him since until arrested by Officer Kitchen in this city, Tuesday night. Young Bjorkman said that he was on his way to Cincinnati and had left a Pennsylvania railroad train intending to take a southbound freight on the C., L & W. road. His parents were notified and he was taken home this morning.

F. R. SHEPLEY GETS IT

His Name Sent to The Senate Today.

MASSILLON FRIENDS REJOICE.

The News Comes to Town Shortly Before 2 O'clock—No Particulars Accompany the Information A Result Expected for Some Time.

[By Associated Press to The Independent]

WASHINGTON, April 6 —Felix R. Shepley has been appointed postmaster at Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. Shepley had been struggling for four hours to find four cents that kept his books from balancing, and had just located them, when a messenger from THE INDEPENDENT found him a this home and had the pleasure of conveying the news of his nomination by the President. While not surprised, he was, of course, gratified by the definite settlement of this long open question, and had no hesitancy in so saying. He talked entertainingly of the ups and downs of the case, which there was no longer occasion for concealing. It seems that when the President reached the recommendation from Senator Brice he obtained the impression that Mr. Shepley had previously served over four years, and he therefore laid the papers aside for future consideration and intimated disapproval of the re-appointment of those who had served full terms and over. Immediately the papers were sent on showing that Mr. Shepley had served only three years and four months, and this fact, together with some powerful aid from the Rev. Dr. Stafford, now of Baltimore, brought the appointment about at last. While for several weeks there has been every reason for confidence that Mr. Shepley would be selected, the fact of delay—the appointment being due on December 17, 1895, encouraged the opposition and was necessarily disquieting to his friends.

On being asked what changes of any, he would make in the subordinate places, Mr. Shepley answered without hesitation: "I shall make no changes except for good and sufficient cause. I shall endeavor to give the people a business like administration, and shall adhere faithfully to the civil service laws in spirit and letter. I am appointed to carry out the rules of the department and laws relating thereto and I shall do so."

Mr. Shepley is ready to begin the discharge of his duties as soon as his nomination is confirmed. As tomorrow will be his birthday, it will doubtless be a particular happy one.

His friend and staunch supporter, Mr. W. K. L. Warwick, was told over the wire of the nomination, and was quite as much pleased as Mr. Shepley. A little later he received a dispatch from Senator Brice stating simply, "Shepley appointed postmaster."

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Now is the time to subscribe.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—[By Associated Press]—By a vote of 110 to 117 the House passed a bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures in all departments of the government on and after July, 1898, and make it the only legal system after January 1, 1901.

NO SECTARIAN RELIEF.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, recommitted to the committee by the House, was today considered and remodeled so far as it applied to private institutions. Instead of appropriations to those institutions a lump sum of $94,700 has been given to the commissioners to distribute for relief and care of the poor and for such reformatory work as has heretofore been provided for by district appropriations. This relief will be strictly separate from any church or religious denomination.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE ITALIAN LOSSES.

MASSOWEH, April 8.—[By Associated Press]—Later advices show that the Italian losses in battle on April 2 were ten officers and 300 men, presumably killed, as no mention is made of the wounded.

WILL OPPOSE THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

CAIRO, April 8.—[By Associated Press]—The most determined opposition will be made to the English advance up the Nile. Already the vanguard has been annoyed and twice communication has been cut off. It is expected that 5,000 British troops and 10,000 Egyptian forces will form the expedition. The enemy will fiercely contest the advance.

THE CASE OF DR. KNAPP.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—[By Associated Press]—Tewfik Pasha now says that the Rev. Dr. Knapp, the American missionary reported imprisoned at Diarbeker, is not in jail but is the guest of the vali of that village No denial of intention, however, to expel Dr. Knapp is made.

NEW VESTRY ELECTED.

The Annual Meeting of St. Timothy's Parish.

At the parish meeting of St. Timothy's church held last evening, the following wardens and vestry were elected: Theo. H. Focke, Sr. Warden; James Peacock, Jr. warden; Messrs. C. A. Gates, E. B. Upham, G. L Albrecht, H C. Dielhenn, J. R Dunn, T. J. Dillon, W. K. L. Warwick, F. W Arnold. There will be a meeting of the vestry on Wednesday evening after service at 7:30.

Mass of Ulcers.

Had Eaten to the Bone.

(From the Times Union, Albany, N. Y.)

Four years ago, Mrs. Markham, who resides on First Street, corner of North Swan, noticed a sensitive spot on her left limb. It was apparently nothing serious, but soon developed into a sore and before long the limb was a mass of ulcers. Mrs. Markham employed the best physicians, but obtained no relief. In fact, was told that nothing could be done for her, so for four years she suffered with these dreadful ulcers, which had eaten their way into the bone.

About a year ago she was advised to use

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

She procured a bottle and there was such a decided improvement from its use, that today, not quite a year after taking the first dose, the ulcers have disappeared. All that is left to show what she has suffered is a swelling on the ankle of the left limb, which is fast disappearing Mrs. Markham feels but for Favorite Remedy she would now be a helpless cripple, if not a corpse.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy acts directly upon the kidneys, liver and blood. In cases of nervousness, dyspepsia, rheumatism, ulcers, old sores, blood poisoning and Bright's disease, it has made cures after all other treatments failed.

Right in line now for spring, are the great bargains offered on the remainder of the furniture, at A. Crone's.

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Whether it's your best girl or second best girl, when you call to see her you should at least have pride enough about you to wear stylish and neat fitting cloths. Your girl will naturally be better pleased with your appearance in an up-to-date suit, such as Whitman sells, than in ill shaped garments sold elsewhere. We have the latest in all wool suits as low as five dollars.

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GETTYSBURG'S FIELD.

Secession Went Down on Its Bloody Slopes.

IF LEE HAD BEEN VICTORIOUS.

The Confederate Debt Would Be Something Instead of Nothing—English Gold Hazarded on Cemetery Ridge — Sedan Was In View of Little Round Top.

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The blood flecked foam of the great rebellion broke surflike over Cemetery Ridge. One of our poets has characterized it as "a high tide," and the figure is not unfit. When Armistead, with his hat on his sword, went down among the Union guns, it marked the supreme touch of those forces which, beginning with the plantations of the cavaliers, rose in the domestic estate of the south, linked itself with the Jeffersonian theory of government and became volcanic—if not glorious—in the southern Confederacy. What if Pickett's column had gone headlong over?

In the retrospect we see that it was not an impossible thing. Longstreet, who was about the only cool headed man in that tremendous melee, thought it impossible to win with Lee's method, and the event vindicated his judgment. Strangely enough, on that day the north did not imagine it possible for Lee to be victorious. Neither did the north suppose that the loss of the battle would entail irreparable disaster in the field or change the final results of the war.

The leaders of the southern Confederacy made their greatest mistake in not understanding this latent and irrevocable determination of the northern people to win the fight. It might take 4 years or 14, but the settled purpose of the average Union man was to re-establish the nation without the loss of a foot of soil or a single prerogative of the government. There never was a well developed doubt in the northern states that the flag would ultimately be replanted in unequivocal triumph throughout the Union. This sentiment, widespread and rock founded, might have rallied and doubtless would have rallied and prevailed even if the Confederates had triumphed at Gettysburg, but after 32 years we may well recall the peril of that hour and repeat the question, What if Lee had won?

If Lee had won, he himself would have become titanic. He would have risen to another plane in military history. No future reverse or final failure could then have dimmed his luster. Moscow and Leipsic and Waterloo beat in vain on the martial glory of Napoleon. There were great elements in the character of Robert E. Lee. His personal grandeur cannot be doubted. His career as a commander has been applauded by all military critics. In the "Memoirs of Grant" one may perceive that the man of Galena, not given to weak jealousies, was touched on several instances by the magnificent bearing and possibly superior fame of his rival.

If Lee had succeeded in crushing Hancock, in cutting Meade's army in two, in adding Gettysburg to the list of his victories, his glory as a general must have shone through the centuries.

If Lee had won, the Confederate debt would probably have become something instead of nothing. Shylock Britannicus, who had given his money with the double hope of disrupting the Union and gaining for himself a future monopoly of the American cotton crop, had everything staked on Pickett's charge. Vicksburg also just then struck him in the hollow side, and he resounded like a vacuum, but his great hazard was on Cemetery Ridge. The British government was with him in hope, and so was France, and so was all the west of Europe. If the Confederacy could once gain recognition, then his bonds, payable six months afterward, would have a value, but if the Confederacy should break and recoil from that village graveyard then the hazarded gold of Britannicus must be dissipated forever with the smoke.

About the only unmixed blessedness in the memories of the civil war is the happy recollection that the British bloat who tried, on false information and with false hopes, to purchase the dismemberment of the American Union lost his money forever at Gettysburg. He paid the bill. The two hours' volcano of Alexander's batteries, roaring and exploding over Hunt and Hancock, was an expensive sport which was liquidated in full by Old Moneybags of England. We rejoice in the retrospect at his irreparable loss and mortification, just as he would have smiled from one of his mutton chops to the other at our discomfiture and ruin if Lee had won the battle.

On the other hand, Shylock Americanus was confirmed and made secure by the breaking of Pickett's column. Of a certainty, much of the money which was hazarded on our cause at home—and some that was given abroad—was given with the patriotic design of upholding the Union cause and building ramparts about republican institutions, but much more of it was given simply and solely as a speculation. There were men who dickered in our sorrows, rejoiced in our disasters, bought our debt in the dark days at a nominal figure, got the bonds at every advantage to themselves and who, with their descendants, more than 30 years have fattened themselves to perfect fatness at the expense of the American people. They have without compunction eaten the toil and drank the tears of the humble millions, but for whose energy and forbearance the nightmare—still as heavy as ever—would long since, by some means, have been swept away.

The world knows how money behaves itself in the presence of danger. The world knows how specie in particular dodges and hides at the first alarm and how a people in every warlike crisis are driven by necessity to help themselves with some other form of currency. Gold and silver are the supreme cowards of the world. If we were imperiled today in another like crisis, they would fly and leave us to our fate. My friend Ironquill of Kansas has happily summarized the whole thing in a few lines:

The merit of the country marched and filled the Union ranks.
The money of the country marched and filled the English banks.
At last the war was over, and Johnny ceased to roam.
He came with bugles playing; the specie sneaked back home!

One day, when a lying grapevine telegram of a Union disaster had enabled the brokers in Wall street to swoop down on the national credit and buy themselves rich in a few hours, the gaunt Lincoln went over to the war department, hoisted himself with a swing on to a long oak table, and bringing down his clinched fist like a maul said: "Stanton, do you know what I think? I think that the men who are speculating in the life blood of this nation, as those fellows in New York are doing, ought to be hanged. Don't you?"

At all events, the national debt was confirmed and made valid by the recoil at Gettysburg. The people did not then know that the debt was to become the great fundamental fact in our subsequent history. The people were intent on the battle. They were glorious in their determination to see the battle through. While they were fighting it out victoriously an enemy took possession of the house, whose expulsion has not yet been effected and who now openly advances his pretensions to be the original owner of the premises. He says that the American people, being bound to him in a contract which he has already changed three or four times in his own interest, must now either discharge their mortgage with a dollar worth 170 cents, or else he will rightfully foreclose on the farm and make them all tenants at will forever. It is a bad business. Gettysburg made the flag supreme. Our constellation of stars has spread to a cluster of 46, but Gettysburg also brought to loyal Shylock such an opportunity to spoliate the world as he had not enjoyed since the Napoleonic wars.

The reco of the Confederacy on the 3d of July determined the general limits of the conflict. The war lasted for 21 months and 6 days, but never afterward was the impact of the southern armies what it had been before. The Confederates fought on, but it was a sullen, heavy, defensive, despairing fight. There was no abatement of courage or of the declared purpose to win or die, but the fury and arrogance of the Confederacy were gone, never to return. Lee and Johnston knew it. Davis and his cabinet knew it, and it was not long until the whole world knew it also.

After Gettysburg the descent of the secession cause down into darkness and the oblivion of the underworld was constant and irrevocable. No power could shore up the tottering fortunes of that brave, ill starred, reckless thing called the southern Confederacy. In a prize fight there is always a critical blow. Sooner or later one of the combatants receives a shock that reaches to the nerve centers and weakens him from head to foot. He staggers to the ground, but rises on time and smiles. He throws himself into posture, and his backers shout and bet more money—and lose it. Their favorite has had a blow from which he cannot recover, and ere long he goes to his corner in the unconsciousness of semideath and despair.

The strong and defiant south stood thus in the arena on the 3d of July, 1863. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a blow was delivered by the Union army which, falling over the heart of the enemy, laid him low on the bloody slopes. That blow made all his future risings and fencings and bravado to be no more than the expiring rounds and dragging afterplay of a contest that was already decided.

The political structure of half the world was affected by the shock of Gettysburg. A poet, musing on Little Round Top in the twilight of that awful day, might see Sedan as well as Appomattox in the distance. The French army occupied the City of Mexico on the 10th of June, 1863. Lee had already crossed the Potomac. The foreign regency was established while he was at Chambersburg. Seven days after the great battle the hereditary Mexican monarchy under a Catholic emperor was proclaimed. Napoleon III, that son of Hortense and Somebody, hybrid of sphinx and Mephistopheles, had carefully planned to profit by our wreck. His idea was to enrich the Latin races with the flotsam and jetsam of the American catastrophe. And things went well with him until the recoil of Lee.

That event showed that the Confederacy was for the pseudo-Bonaparte a delusion and a snare. If Lee had won, Napoleon could have supported his usurpation in America. His farreaching intrigue might have been successful, for who was there to impede his purpose? We may still see the political complexion of France changing—as Eugenie's countenance changed—at the news of Gettysburg. The break of Pickett's column was also a break in the dikes of the second empire. Napoleon's abandonment of Maximilian and his shrinking back under the menace to Grant was the emperor's first retreat. After that, retreating became his mood and habit until he found himself at last begirt with hellfire in the crater of Sedan.

The poet of Round Top, still rapt in vision at the tremendous sundown of that day, might see Jefferson Davis, with a few remaining comrades, flying before the Union cavalry from Charlotte into the somber woods of Georgia. He might also see the tall figure of Maximilian standing in the morning light before the leveled muskets of the avengers outside the gates of Queretaro. He might also see at the back door of the Louvre at bought on the 3d of September, 18.., the Count de Lesseps, with the fallen empress of the French, flying to the English coast, and might hear as the carriage rolled away the gamin cry, "There goes Mrs. Bonaparte!"

JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.

TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

NO END TO THE VARIETY OF SPRING DRESS GOODS.

There Are Silks, Woois, Cottons and Linens of All Kinds—Frocks and Jackets. A Handsome Mohair Dress For a Young Lady.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—There is such a limitless quantity of things to see in these days that one has hard work to sift out the things most useful and most likely to become standard styles. It is not always the most elegantly attired lady who buys the extremes in the novelties. There are thousands who choose the more modest and unobtrusive colors

SPRING DRESSES.

and materials to one who takes the startling novelty just because it is striking. Never yet has the variety of dress goods been shown that we may see now. I do not say this upon my own authority, but on that of one of the largest importers and dealers in the country.

We have exhausted the silks and silken stuffs when we mention the Dresden, pompadour, brocade, grosgrain, surah, satin duchess and taffeta. Velvets are among them, and a few plain and brocaded satins.

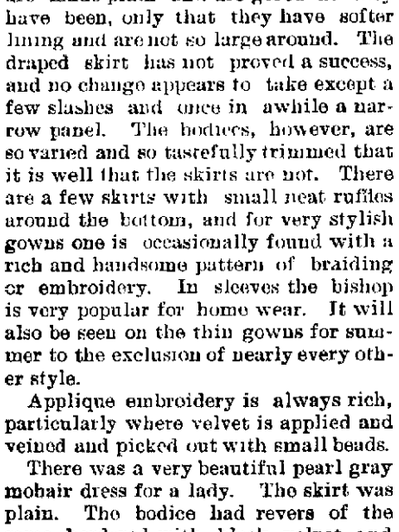
Next we have all the fine weaves of black woolen stuffs, cheviots, diagonals, empress cloth, eudora, mohair, plain and brocaded; vicuna, camel's hair and cashmere; also cloth and the woolen mozambiques and etamines. Besides these we should mention the tweeds, covert suitings, plaids and cravanettes. All the above are expensive goods and intended for handsome dresses for home or for the street. For the house there are challies of exquisite quality and great beauty. For ordinary everyday wear there is a large line of very pretty silk striped Scotch flannels. These are made into simple and easy house dresses for women and children, and some of them are given to the blessed husbands in the form of pyjamas. This useful and pretty stuff is now sold at 25 cents a yard. It washes like a piece of calico and always looks well. There are also more designs than one can count in new woven and printed all wool flannels, the most of them in cashmere and palm leaf or Persian effects. These are generally made in princess shaped backs, with loose fronts, and there held in by velvet or ribbon and finished in the same way at the neck and wrists.

There is a delightfully soft vicuna wool intended for ordinary wear. This is shown in so many colors and shades that I cannot name them all. The skirts are made plain and are gored as they have been, only that they have softer lining and are not so large around. The draped skirt has not proved a success, and no change appears to take except a few slashes and once in awhile a narrow panel. The bodices, however, are so varied and so tastefully trimmed that it is well that the skirts are not. There are a few skirts with small neat ruffles around the bottom, and for very stylish gowns one is occasionally found with a rich and handsome pattern of braiding or embroidery. In sleeves the bishop is very popular for home wear. It will also be seen on the thin gowns for summer to the exclusion of nearly every other style.

Applique embroidery is always rich, particularly where velvet is applied and veined and picked out with small beads.

There was a very beautiful pearl gray mohair dress for a lady. The skirt was plain. The bodice had revers of the same bordered with black velvet and steel applique, and a little more went around the wrists. The vest front was of shell pink taffeta and lace. The effect was very rich.

At the same place I saw a dress of navy blue surah twill wool, with a plain skirt, and a very neat waist of the



DAINTY CAPS AND BRIDAL COIFFURE.

same, trimmed with blue velvet buttons and velvet. The front above the bust was of lace over mandarin yellow silk.

Dainty little breakfast caps are seen everywhere and are prettier than any I ever saw. They are of lace, ribbon, fancy ornaments of tinsel and bits of feather. Many ladies wear them for afternoon teas. A pretty arrangement for a bride was to have long, thin sprays of orange blossoms twined irregularly in the hair instead of a set wreath.

OLIVE HARPER.

FASHIONABLE FANCIES.

Notes of Spring Millinery — Perishable Ruches and Violet Bonnets.

Tuscan straw hats and bonnets will be much worn this season.

Lilacs, so popular several years ago, are again to the front as millinery favorites.

Boas and ruches or ruffs are as fashionable as ever and grow more and more voluminous. Tulle and mousseline de soie are the materials most favored for them.

Small bonnets made entirely of violets and trimmed with velvet or lace are a feature of the millinery display.

The shapeless sack shows signs of coming more or less prominently to the front, in spite of its apparent lack of all the elements of popularity except novelty. It conceals every curve of the figure and is as stiff looking and ungraceful a garment as could well be devised, but some of the new spring street costumes consist of a plain skirt and an upper garment of this kind made in one material and ornamented with flat trimming.

Fawn colored cloth bids fair to be much worn, especially for coats and out of door

VISITING COSTUME.

gowns. Purple cloth is also well liked, many fashionable costumes being made of it.

Fancy materials take up the main attention this season. They have small patterns and delicate coloring as a rule. Checks and black crepon will continue in favor. Black crepon is the most useful goods for a skirt to wear with colored bodices and as the fashion of differing bodices has by no means gone out its virtues are worth remembering.

The costume shown in the sketch is of beige amazon cloth trimmed with green and blue glace silk. The foot of the plain skirt is adorned with three lines of stitching forming a curved pattern. The blouse bodice, which has a short rippled basque, is mounted in three box plaits on a square yoke of silk. Square tabs of the silk form epaulets, which are fastened down by a metal button. A button is also placed at the top of each plait. The close sleeves have a moderate balloon puff fastened at the base by a silk bow and gold buckle. The belt and the draped collar are of silk. The beige straw hat is trimmed with blue velvet and black plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER STYLES.

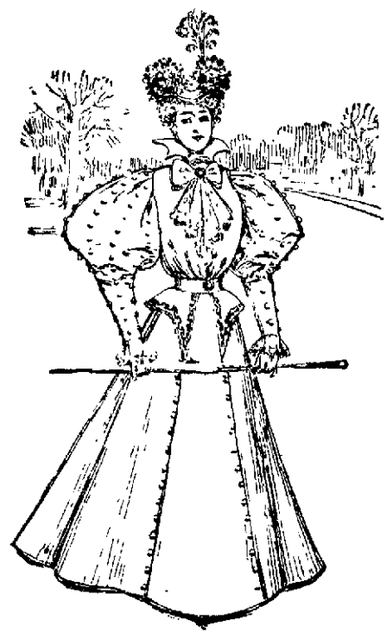
Tailor Made Gowns Not So Simple—Crepons Still In Fashion.

Shirt waists are much in evidence. They are so convenient and cool, and at the same time trim looking, that they have fastened themselves firmly in the general affection. Removable collars and cuffs, often white, are an improvement on last year's styles, and the new percales, cambrics and lawns, of which the body of the waist is composed, are very pretty in coloring and design. For bicycle wear during the warm weather they will be immensely patronized.

Plain skirts are still the rule, especially for silken fabrics.

The tailor made costume is gradually losing its pristine simplicity and becoming elaborated with trimming. Braid, buttons, cord and stitched bands of the material are employed, while a novelty is an applique pattern of cloth combined with embroidery. This idea is usually carried out in two shades of the same color.

Although smooth finished cloth always enjoys a certain amount of favor, crepons



TAFFETA GOWN.

and rough goods will continue to be worn during the coming season. Black crepons are particularly serviceable and may be had in all grades.

Bodices differing from the skirt cling tenaciously to not merely popular, but fashionable fancy. Quite a gay and elaborate bodice may be worn with a plain dark skirt, when if it were accompanied by a skirt of the same light goods the wearer would seem overdressed.

The illustration shows a gown of changeable blue taffeta. The tablier of the plain skirt is defined by two lengthwise rows of spherical pearl buttons. The blouse bodice has a pointed basque, edged with fine passementerie. The sleeves, composed of many tapering pieces, have the seams outlined by rows of pearl buttons and are finished by a frill of lace at the wrist. The curved collar and the belt are of orange velvet, and a white lace cravat is fastened at the neck by a paste buckle. The hat, of russet straw, is trimmed with violets and wallflowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Nervous Prostration

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Fawn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1895:

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Do not eat or drink when over heated or angry.

Eat slowly. It is not well to drink while eating.

If you wish to increase your fat and flesh drink freely of water.

Do not neglect bathing, and rub the body after a bath until the skin is warm and red.

Have a regular time for rest and eating.

Keep your feet warm, and head cool.

If you are inclined to be melancholy sleep on the right side.

Don't talk against anyone. If you have ill feelings against any person seek to do them a kindness.

Do not think evil of anyone. Get rid of all of your evil suspicions and jealous thoughts. Cast them out of your mind as you would a viper, for such thoughts will injure your disposition, weaken your body, and ruin your health.

Do not listen to gossip against your neighbor, and remember there is something good that you can say of every one.

Do not worry about that which you can not help because it can do you no good, and do not worry about that which you can help because if you can help it you should do so and then you won't have anything to worry over.

Cultivate a cheerful, pleasant disposition, and you can be more easily cured of any disease that may afflict you.

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THEY SEEK THE LOST

A UNIQUE FEATURE OF SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Finding Lost and Missing Relatives—The Head of the Field Department Tells How the Work Is Done—Saving Bodies as Well as Souls.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—This is, beyond question, a time in which the cases of lost and missing relatives and friends are exceedingly numerous. Possibly there have been other periods in which there have been as many cases, and the reason they seem so numerous now may be that we hear of more of them than formerly. Whether or not that is true, it is certain that there are hundreds of instances continuously coming to light in which men and women, or sometimes boys and girls, stray away from home and friends and, either by accident or design, cease all communi-

"YOU ARE IN TROUBLE."

cation with those whom they leave behind. Sin may be behind it or a profound discouragement that approaches despair, but in either case there is commonly sorrow, if not suffering and want, in the home.

People Who Disappear.

It is impossible to generalize these cases with any degree of accuracy, for naturally only a fraction of them ever come to public knowledge, but speaking broadly it may be said that a large proportion of those who disappear are very young men, say from 18 to 25, who tire of home or fall into evil ways. Another class is made up of young married men of 35 or 40 or less who weary of struggling against odds to maintain a family and who forsake their wives and even their little children because of weakness, selfishness or cowardice. The means of travel are easy and cheap, and it is easier than ever before for one who is no longer restrained by moral considerations to change his environments and to lose himself in a multitude of strangers.

With all this the Salvation Army would have no more to do than with any other phase of human weakness and suffering were it not for some peculiarities of the organization. The first aim of the Salvationists is to help humanity. The spiritual necessities are of course paramount, but the aim is to help others in every way possible, making all effort tend toward spiritual welfare if possible. In this work those who need help the most are the most sought for, and as the man or woman who has left home is generally in trouble of some sort the Salvation Army is looking for him or her. Especially is this true of a third class of these missing ones—the women who have fallen into dissolute ways. These are very numerous, and the Salvation Army has found and helped thousands of them.

Another feature of the Army is one that signifies much in the search for the lost. Its soldiers are all over the known world, excepting in Russia, and are everywhere banded together in one organization and always in communication with one another through the various headquarters of the Army. In this way it has facilities for sending inquiries almost anywhere on earth, superior in some respects to any other human agency in existence. And after the inquiry has been sent, whether broadcast or to some specified city or country, the Salvation Army has a better equipment for pushing it, generally or minutely, than any other institution that can be called to mind.

Searched For Thousands.

Years ago in England—in fact, as soon as the Salvation Army began sending its soldiers abroad—there began to come to its officers letters begging that some search be made here, there and everywhere for missing relatives. At first these requests were most likely to be from those who had experienced the grace of God and were on behalf of those who had fallen or were believed to have fallen into sinful ways. Such requests seemed perfectly natural and opened the way for precisely what the Salvationists are constantly doing, which is to call sinners to repentance. Then, as one search after another proved successful, at least in some degree, the requests multiplied until now they have run up into the thousands, and as there is suffering, if not sin, in each story no single request is ever slighted, but whatever may be done is always done.

In London an inquiry department was established several years ago where a regular staff is exclusively employed in following up each case that is presented. One of this staff is a detective who does nothing but follow up such cases as call for work in his line. In New York the duty of making the inquiries devolves upon the field department, where each case is treated according to the circumstances, which naturally vary widely. This arrangement of having the field officer look after such inquiries in addition to his other duties is similar to the practice at all the headquarters. There is always one officer who attends to all correspondence of this nature, and as the volume of letters increases, which it is constantly doing, his duties grow heavier, for he cannot neglect other matters.

The methods employed in different cases vary according to circumstances. Very commonly when there is no definite clew to an individual's whereabouts an advertisement is inserted in the official paper of the army, The War Cry, and there may be added to this advertisement a request like this: "Pacific Coast Cry please copy." That would be in case there was reason to suppose that the missing person might be in that part of the world. In such cases the advertisement would be copied as requested, and so every Salvationist on the Pacific coast would be notified to look for that person.

In many cases an advertisement is not desirable because of the fact that the missing person is very sensitive, or possibly apprehensive of arrest for some offense, or supposed to be bitterly angry with those he has left behind. An advertisement might reach his eye and drive him to farther flight or into close concealment. Then notices have to be sent by letter, and, if necessary, the entire elaborate system of correspondence in use in the Army is used to the uttermost.

A Gigantic Army.

What this involves can only be estimated by considering the extent of the Salvation Army. No complete enumeration of it can be made at present. Possibly none will ever be made this side of heaven. There are, however, some 12,000 officers on the lists at our headquarters who are working in different parts of the world. At least as many more are subordinate officers working with them. Probably there are more than that, for some of them have as many as 15 or 20 on their local staffs. At any rate, it is safe to reckon that 25,000 regular officers can be notified in case of need. Then there are everywhere auxiliary forces, even greater in number. They are people who work with the Army, but who continue in their regular business and their regular church connection.

In the New York headquarters alone over 400 inquiries have been received the past year, and many of the missing have been traced. All the work thus far described may be called preliminary, for when the missing one is located there is often a vast deal to do to persuade him or her to return home, and this has to be done with as much tact as possible.

In one instance a soldier of the Salvation Army sold a copy of The War Cry to a saloon keeper in a city near New York, and he, looking it over, saw an advertisement put in by his sister in Australia, asking for news of him. She was destitute, and he was prosperous. He had not known for 20 years whether she was living or dead, and he came to headquarters and thanked the Salvation Army most heartily, saying that he was only too anxious to do anything he could for his sister.

In another case a husband and wife had drifted apart. They had been wealthy, but the husband had lost his business and fallen into evil ways. Their two children were with an aunt, the wife was in Brooklyn, living very doubtfully, and the husband had returned to Scotland, where they had formerly lived. He was converted and joined the Salvation Army and asked for help in finding her again. She was found, but at first refused to go back to him, and the workers in the Army had to visit her repeatedly before she would even listen. At length she did, however, and was recently sent home.

Another interesting case was sending home two children who hadn't seen their mother for 12 years. Their father had left his wife in England, taking them with him when they were too small to understand things, and had come to New York and married another woman. They are now about 16 and 17 years old, a boy and a girl, and as their mother wanted them and they wanted to go to their mother they were reunited through the agency of the Salvation Army. It is very seldom that names are mentioned, and in such a case as this they certainly would not be.

Looking For Her Daughters.

A mother came to headquarters the other day and asked that search be made for her two daughters, both under 18 years of age, who have come to New York and taken a room together somewhere. That was pretty nearly all she could tell us, for she did not know what they were doing or even where the room was. The case is entered on the books, and if any soldier of the Salvation Army happens to meet them there is a good chance of their being recognized, for the Salvationists make it a business to know who people are so far as it can be done without obtrusiveness or prying. Then, if possible, they will be urged to return home. If it should be one of those unhappy cases in which they have fallen into sin and they should refuse to see their mother, a strong effort will be made to get them to go to the Rescue home. There is one in New York maintained by the Salvation Army, but its location is known to very few persons and is designedly kept private so that the girls who go there shall not be recognized as "unfortunates."

It would be easy to multiply the instances by scores or hundreds, but these few are mentioned to illustrate the character of the work, and a recital of so many cases might tend to destroy the value of it. In every instance the chief aim of the Salvation Army is to save the souls of the lost, but incidentally it is sought to relieve human sorrow. One point should be made clear. No fee is charged and no expense is incurred by reason of any services rendered by the Salvation Army. Even the advertising is not charged for. Whatever any one may see fit to contribute toward the expense of the work is a voluntary offering and is devoted to the service of the Lord as the Salvation Army strives to perform it.

PETER GLEN, Major

EVEN THE GOSSIPS

Have Spared the Reputations of Our Lawmakers.

DUTIES OF OHIO COWS DEFINED.

A Word About a Promising Young Solon. Queer Provision In the Proposed Schoolbook Law—Governor Bushnell's Appointments—The Canals Are to Be Spared—What the Dentists Want.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—[Special.]—An educated, smart, thoughtful young man is Hon. William R. Stewart, representative from Mahoning county, one of the three colored men in the Ohio legislature. He is quick witted, a ready speaker, well informed on all public matters, well able to hold his own in every debate into which he has entered, of gentle manners, the kind of a man that makes friends without trying.

Mr. Stewart is a native of Pennsylvania, having taken up the study of pure food at the town of Newcastle on

HON. WILLIAM R. STEWART.

Oct. 29, 1864. Three years later his parents brought him over into Ohio, and at Youngstown he has ever since resided. It was in the public schools of that thriving young city that he obtained an education, subsequently studying law in the Cincinnati law school, from which he graduated in 1888. Ever since that time he has been practicing his profession, being notably successful and taking high rank as a pleader. Mr. Stewart is one of the promising young men of Ohio, and he will be heard from later.

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Mr. Whittlesey, chairman of the senate finance committee, gives it as his opinion that the legislature will adjourn sine die on the last Monday of the present month. He is, for various reasons, a high authority on this point. If his prediction is verified by the facts there will be occasion for rejoicing, for the present general assembly has, so far, made a better record than any that ever sat. It has handled great questions with skill and sagacity, and it is not tainted in the slightest degree with any scandal of any kind. Up to this hour I have not heard one person even suggest possible corruption on the part of a single member, a thing unexampled in these gossiping days.

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What a contrast to the surroundings of the last Democratic legislature, which was so rotten that even the Democratic adjutant general publicly characterized it as a congregation of thieves who tumbled over each other in their scramble for boodle, and who would sell themselves to anybody for a $5 bill, if more could not be obtained. And what a contrast, in the very beginning, was the entry into the chamber of the house of representatives as senator-elect of Governor Foraker with that of Calvin S. Brice. Foraker came as a hero to receive the laurel crown which was tendered him by the unanimous voice of a state that loved him, while Brice skulked in, embarassed and stammering, to wrest from a gang of men whom he had bought the empty title which a few honest men of his own party refused, despite the allurements of gold and the threats of political death, to vote to him. I witnessed both scenes and know the surroundings of both, and sometimes feel like writing all about them and giving the account to every young man to read that he may know the difference between the principles and methods of the Republican and the Democratic parties. When the test comes, it is found that from year to year they never vary. There are honest Democrats and dishonest Republicans, but not politically.

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People have discovered this. They have learned that it is safe to continue Republicans in power for at least three terms, and that is something that they never dared to do with Democrats in Ohio. It is a mighty severe test of a party's integrity to retain it in control during more than two terms, and it is a matter that may be contemplated by Republicans with real pride that now, in these latter days of the existence of the third Republican legislature, there is not so much as a breath of suspicion against a single member of either branch. There is not the faintest odor of boodle in the statehouse, not an intimation of any wrongdoing.

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An agitation that has been perennial in the halls of legislation has been missed this year. There has been no attempt to ruin the canal system. I wonder if it has really been settled that the canals are useful and must remain. Senator Johnson, it is true, has introduced a bil providing for the sale of the whole of the public works of the state, but he only put it in as a feeler, to ascertain whether there was any anticanal sentiment that might be crystallized, or whether the absence of expression on the subject actually meant that nobody cared to undertake the destruction of the state's waterways. He now knows what he did not before, namely, that no tinkering of that sort will be tolerated. Indeed, it would not occasion much surprise should some one go to the antipodean extreme of offering a bill to spend a few dollars on improving the canals in order to make them as beneficial as they ought to be made.

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Senator Cromley's bill increasing the possible number of farmers' institutes to four in each county is in good favor among the member's of the house and he thinks the prospect for its passage to be good. The bill has several good features and its passage by the house would result in benefit to the farmers.

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Senator Fleischmann is the author of a bill looking to the construction of a governor's mansion to cost $140,000. He lives at the hotel here with Governor Bushnell and is a daily witness to the annoyances to which he is submitted because he can have no privacy.

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Both houses of the legislature have pronounced against the wearing by ladies in theaters of hats large enough to obstruct the view. There is nothing in the law however, to prevent the dear creatures from wearing hay wagons to church, so the case is not hopeless. One member, whose wife is known to affect a hat as big as a washtub, wanted the bill amended so as to make it an offense for men to go out between acts to eat cloves, but he was instantly suppressed.

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So much dissatisfaction has been expressed over the repeal, some time ago, of the poll tax law that efforts have been made at various times to re-enact it. There is more prospect of the restoration of the law than ever before, as the house has by a pronounced majority vote passed a bill to that effect. It is a somewhat radical measure, inasmuch as it is made to apply to municipalities where all able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 55 are to put in two days' time each year at work on the streets and alleys.

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It is to be hoped that our Ohio cows will be able to understand what is expected of them by the legislature, for if they do not somebody is going to get into trouble. A bill has recently passed the house, and is under way in the senate, which establishes a standard of richness for cows' milk, the standard being that which has been adopted by New York. There must not be more than 88½ per cent of watery fluids nor less than 11 per cent solids, one-third of which must be fats. That is to be the standard during all months except May and June, during which the minimum of solids is to be 10½.

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Some criticism has been made on the floor of the senate of the bill pending there which re-enacts the main features of the present schoolbook law, which expires by limitation this year. Mr. Laning, who is himself a book publisher, pointed out what he regarded as several defects, the result of which would be to give the great schoolbook trust a considerable advantage in the matter of prices. The bill has been on the calendar twice but has been as often postponed, and will come up again next Wednesday afternoon. When it was first up for consideration an amendment was tacked on which is by all odds the strangest thing I ever knew to be put into a bill. It makes each schoolboard liable for the debts of book dealers incurred in the purchase of schoolbooks. It puts a premium on deadbeatism on the part of all who may deal in schoolbooks, and makes the taxpayers settle the bills.

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The Hamilton county delegation is one member short, Representative Ruehrwein having resigned in order to accept the appointment of labor statistician tendered to him by Governor Bushnell. It is not likely that the vacancy will be filled during the present session of the legislature. Mr. Ruehrwein is a practical mechanic, a native of Germany who is a thorough American, and it is very doubtful whether another man could be found who is so well qualified for filling the office as he.

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General Bushnell has undertaken to effect a complete change in the personnel of the penitentiary officials, and he has begun by calling for the resignations of all the members of the old board of managers and appointing an entirely new board. The warden and other officials will be changed. The governor wants to have the penitentiary run, during his administration, without the unpleasant jars that have characterized so many administrations, and his idea, properly enough, it seems to me, is to place in charge men whom he has personal knowledge of and confidence in. The Democratic press is trying to convince the reading public that Governor Bushnell is going to root out all of Governor McKinley's appointees, but there is no warrant for any such assumption. He has reappointed a number of gentlemen who were placed on various boards by his predecessor, and all reference to this is carefully avoided by those who are seeking to make themselves unpleasant. As the responsible head of all the state institutions, Governor Bushnell has the right, legal, moral and political, to place in charge of them men whom he believes will fully carry out his policy, and he has already manifested an inclination to retain all whom he feels he can intrust with this duty.

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The most impudent proposition ever put before the Ohio legislature is that of the dentists, who propose to abolish the present board of dental examiners and compel the governor to appoint a board from names to be handed to him by the State Dental association. After that is done the association is to appoint to the board such persons as it pleases and is to remove members at will. It is desired that the legislature shall pass a law providing for all this. The present board is doing a great work in preventing incompetent young fellows from practicing on the teeth and jaw bones of Ohio citizens, and it ought to be, and doubtless will be, sustained.

HARRY MINER.

Assaulted and Robbed.

DAYTON, O., April 6.—John C Caryl, an aged veteran, has been assaulted in broad daylight by a bold highwayman, robbed and left lying in the roadway south of the fairgrounds in a semi-conscious condition

Bad For Tinplate.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—P. H. Laufman, the veteran tinplate producer of this city predicts that if the new steel pool is a success and holds together for 90 days nearly every tinplate factory in the country will be driven out of business. Quotations on the black plate used by tinplate manufacturers have been advanced about $2 per ton. If this keeps up Welsh competition, it is asserted, will gain the mastery of American markets.

If you eat what you want and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

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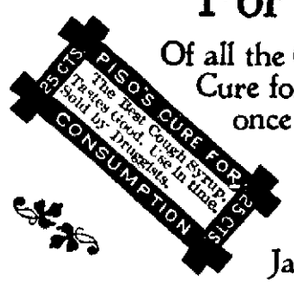

Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

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AN A. P. A VICTORY.

Kansas City Elects a Mayor by 1673 Majority.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—[By Associated Press]—Complete returns give Jones, Republican, the A. P. A. candidate for mayor, a majority of 1673 over Kumpf The lower council is evenly divided, five Democrats and five republicans being elected.

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To Kidney Sufferers.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Massillon should interest you. In the advancement of medical science the kidneys, being almost the organs of greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you we make a friend that assists in the sale of many others.

ONE FULL BOX

Of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember, this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at fifty cents. For those in the country who cannot call in time, free boxes will be mailed up to and including April 13, for all letters received in the order of receipt. Remember, free distribution one day only, Friday, April 10, at Z T Baltzly's drug store, opera block, Massillon.

Spring Time

Is when nearly everyone feels the need of some purifying, strength invigorating and health producing medicine. The real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the reason of its widespread popularity. Its unequalled success is its best recommendation. The whole system is susceptible to the most good from a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla taken at this time, and we would lay special stress upon the time and remedy, for history has it recorded that delays are dangerous. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy of your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a fair trial.

Cheap Excursions to the West and Northwest.

On April 31 and May 5, 1896, the North-Western line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will sell home seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address.

C Traver, T. P A., Marine National Bank building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the who'e body It forces out all the germs of disease, replaces impurities with rich, red blood, feeds the tissues and makes strong, healthy flesh.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon April 7, 1896:

LADIES.

Brooks, Mrs. Thomas   Howard, Mrs. T. J.
Edwards, Mrs. Daniel.

MEN.

Archer H.	Foster, James T.
Bart, L. L.	Knox, Chas. P.
Bordman, Mart	Koppes, William
Dodd, E. W.	Peppard, Will C.
Ellcot, F. G.	Spencer, Baggs Co

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

CLEMENT RUSSELL, P. M.

TO PROVE HIS CHARACTER.

Henry Feicht Takes a Lot of Witnesses to Pittsburg.

Henry Feicht, who has been in this vicinity for the past few days, went to Pittsburg today. On the same train were seven witnesses who will appear in the United States circuit court at Pittsburg to testify to the good character of Mr. Feicht. The latter was a most important witness for the plaintiffs in the case of the heirs of the Harmony society against John S. Duss, senior trustee of the Harmony society, and the defense sought to weaken his testimony by attempting to prove that his reputation for veracity was bad. This necessitated the introduction of evidence to the contrary, and to produce this testimony Joseph Russell, of this city, 'Squire James Tomer, County Commissioner W. S. Kline, David Gibler, Fred Weber, D. Kline and Jacob Renner, of Bolivar, left for Pittsburg today. Mayor Tobias Schott and Frank Stroble will go there next week.

ASTON GETS ONE YEAR.

The Penalty for Participating in an Alleged Prize Fight.

CARROLLTON, April 8.—Richard Aston was sentenced on Tuesday afternoon to the penitentiary for one year, by Judge Taylor. Lawyers Fimple & McDowell have asked for a stay of execution, and will appeal the case to circuit court. Aston was found guilty of prize fighting.

CARD PLEADS GUILTY.

Fined $25 for Violating the Postal Laws.

Martin S. Card, West Lebanon's postmaster, arrested for violating postal laws, pleaded guilty in United States Court at Cleveland Monday and was fined $25.

Ozama is a rich and nutritious whisky distilled from rye, malt and barley. It is the best of tonics for medicinal and family use. Graze & Sonnhalter, sole agents for Massillon.

Sheriff's Sale.

John C. Bothwell et. al.
vs.
David Mathie et. al
} ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, in Lawrence township, two miles southeast of Canal Fulton, on

Saturday, May 9th, 1896,

the following described real estate, to-wit;

Situate in the state of Ohio, county of Stark and township of Lawrence, and being a part of fractional section 24, township 1, range 10, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of a tract of land conveyed by Weaver, Jarvis & Starkweather to Adam Oberlin, by deed dated May 18, 1839; thence south along said Oberlin line 17 chains, 40 links to a post; thence south 10 degrees, east 2? chains, 16 links along said Oberlin's and John Wagner's line to a post; thence south 83 degrees, east 7 chains, 67 links to a post in the line of John Wagner's land; thence south 1¾ west, about 21 chains and 19 links to the south boundary of said section; thence north 89 degrees, west 4 chains 65 links to the Tuscarawas river; thence upward along the banks of said river to a post at the corner of land purchased by Jacob Hick of John Williams; thence east to the center of the canal; thence down the center of said canal to the road opposite Jacob Hick's land; thence north 75 degrees, east 10 chains, 20 links along said Hick's line to a post; thence north 43 degrees, east 6 chains along said Hick's land to a post; thence north 75 degrees, east 4 chains, 25 links to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom 35 acres sold off the east part of said premises by John Schilling to Peter Mathie and recorded in volume 61 page 190 of the deed records, of Stark county. said premises above described after deducting said 35-acre tract containing 48.11 acres of land.

Also the following described premises, situate in the township of Lawrence, county of Stark, and state of Ohio, and known as being part of east fractional section 25, township 1, range 10, Stark county, Ohio, beginning on the north line of 60 acres of land deeded to said Samuel Duck by Thomas Kirk, by deed bearing date April 10, 1860, at a stone in the center of the Fulton road, from which corner the following bearing was taken to-wit: A white oak tree 8 inches in diameter, south 83 degrees, east 12 links; thence from said stone north 88 degrees, west 30 chains, 23 links to a stone near the canal; thence south 17½ degrees, east 7 chains and 59 links; thence south 21½ degrees, east 3 chains; thence south 26¼ degrees, east 7 chains; thence south 36½ degrees east 2 chains; thence north 75 degrees east 9 chains and 50 links; thence north 83 degrees east 6 chains; thence north 75 degrees east 8 chains; thence north 78¼ degrees east 8 chains and 59 links to a stone in the cross roads; thence north 11½ degrees west 13 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning containing 46.10 acres, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways; excepting from the premises last above described a four acre tract sold by Peter Mathie to James L. McCurdy, trustee, and recorded in Vol. 114, page 194 of the Deed Records of Stark County. Also excepting a tract containing 2½ acres sold by Pero Mathie to The Crawford Coal Company and recorded in Vol. 123, page 237 of the Deed Records of Stark County. The entire premises above described containing about 87 71-100 acres of land more or less after deducting the land described in the exceptions.

Appraised at Four Thousand Dollars.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

DAY, LYNCH & DAY, Attorneys.   HIRAM DOLL, Sheriff.

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To assist in this movement, low railroad rates have been inaugurated over The Queen & Crescent Route from northern towns and villages, both round trip and one-way tickets being on sale at about half the usual rates. Round trips selling on April 7th, 21st, and May 5th; one-way tickets on the first Tuesday each month

Now is the time for you to go and see. Much has been said and written about the fruit, grains and grasses along The Queen & Crescent Route and about its climate—no blizzards and no sunstrokes Summer nights are cool Grass grows green ten months in the year Less wear and tear in living than you've known in the north. A million acres of land at $3 to $5 an acre, on easy terms. Now is the time to go and see for yourself Write to W C Rinearson, G. P. A., Queen & Crescent Route Cincinnati, O., for such information as you desire before starting

Irrigation in Dakota

Is causing that much maligned section of the Western country to blossom like the rose. Quoting from a published article on the subject, it is stated that "Men who are accustomed to farming in non-irrigated districts are slow to believe the reports of enormous yields of all kinds of farm products in those sections of the country where irrigation is practiced" An irrigated 40 acre farm produces greater and better results than a 640 acre farm cultivated in the ordinary way. In a few weeks we hope to be able to publish various items from different individuals giving their personal experience in irrigation farming.

In the meantime send for a free copy of an illustrated pamphlet in reference to Irrigation in Dakota, published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y Co. Address, Wm. Kelly, Jr., traveling passenger agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

New Central Union telephone call: C. Van Dusen, 270.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by F. S. Craig and G. B. Fulton.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Z. T. Baltzly. G. B Fulton.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and $1. Sold by E S. Craig and G. B. Fulton.

Sheriff's Sale.

Andrew G. Smith
vs.
Fred Allman et al
} ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, April 11, 1896,

the following described real estate to-wit:

Situated in the Township of Perry, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and known as being part of section No. 6, township No 10, range No 9, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post which is the south-east corner of Thomas Leahy's lot and the north-west corner of this survey; thence north 8¼ degrees, east 2 chains 25½ links; thence south 2½ degrees, west 1 chain 6½ links to a stone in the road; thence along the road north 77¼ degrees, west 1 chain 42½ links to a stone; thence north 6½ degrees west 1 chain 11 links, to the place of beginning.

Also a parcel of land situated in the Township of Perry, County of Stark and State of Ohio and known as part of fractional section six, township ten (10) range 9, it also being part of Earl's out lots No. 16 bounded and described as follows: Starting at a point distant 1 chain 68 links from the south-west corner of Earl's out lot No. 9, bearing south 2½ degrees, west, place of beginning middle of road; thence running south 2½ degrees, west 1 chain 95 links to a stake; thence south 72½ degrees, east 1 chain 48 links to a stake; thence north 43½ degrees, east 2 chains 83 links to a stake on the southern boundary or angle of a road used by the public; thence along the middle of said road in with the angles and corners of said road to the place of beginning Also granting the right of road way adjoining first described tract.

Appraised at $300

Terms, cash.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m.

HIRAM DOLL, Sheriff.

ORLANDO C. VOLKMOR, Attorney.

Divorce Notice.

Samuel Davis, whose residence, whereabouts and location are unknown, will take notice that his wife, Lena Davis, has this day filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Stark county, Ohio, praying for a divorce from said Samuel Davis; that she charges him with wilful absence for more than three years, gross neglect of duty for the same period, and adultery with Eliza Holderbaum, and that said petition will be for hearing as soon after six weeks from this date as counsell can be heard.

LENA DAVIS,
By ROBERT H. FOLGER, Her Atty.
Massillon, O., March 7, 1896.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned have been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of Samuel Stoner, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 19th day of March, 1896.

JEREMIAH STONER,
LEVI STONER,
Administrators.

Divorce Notice.

Sarah E McKeen, whose residence is [illegible] known, will take notice that on the da[illegible] the date hereof the undersigned filed hi[illegible] tition in the Court of Common Plea[illegible] Stark County, Ohio, praying for a div[illegible] from said Sarah E McKeen on the fo[illegible] ing grounds fully set forth in said pe[illegible] Gross neglect of duty for two year[illegible] wilful absence for the same perio[illegible] tery, and that said petition will [illegible] ing as soon after six weeks from [illegible] counsel can be heard. Said defe[illegible] take further notice that deposit[illegible] taken to be read in evidence on [illegible] the above action, at 1017 Spring [illegible] the City of Philadelphia, and Stat[illegible] sylvania, on Monday, the 6th day [illegible] A D 1896, between the hours of [illegible] m. and 4 o'clock p. m., and conti[illegible] day to day between the same h[illegible] completed.

JOSEPH S. Mol[illegible]
By Robert H. Folger, His A[illegible]
Stark County, O., March 12th, 18[illegible]

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